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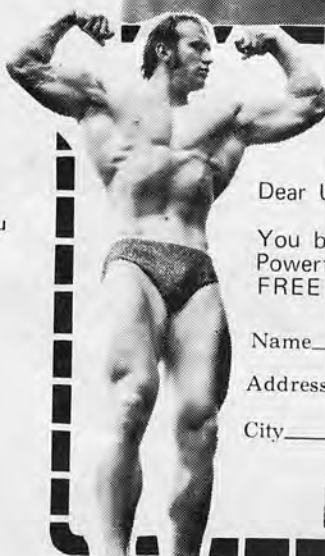
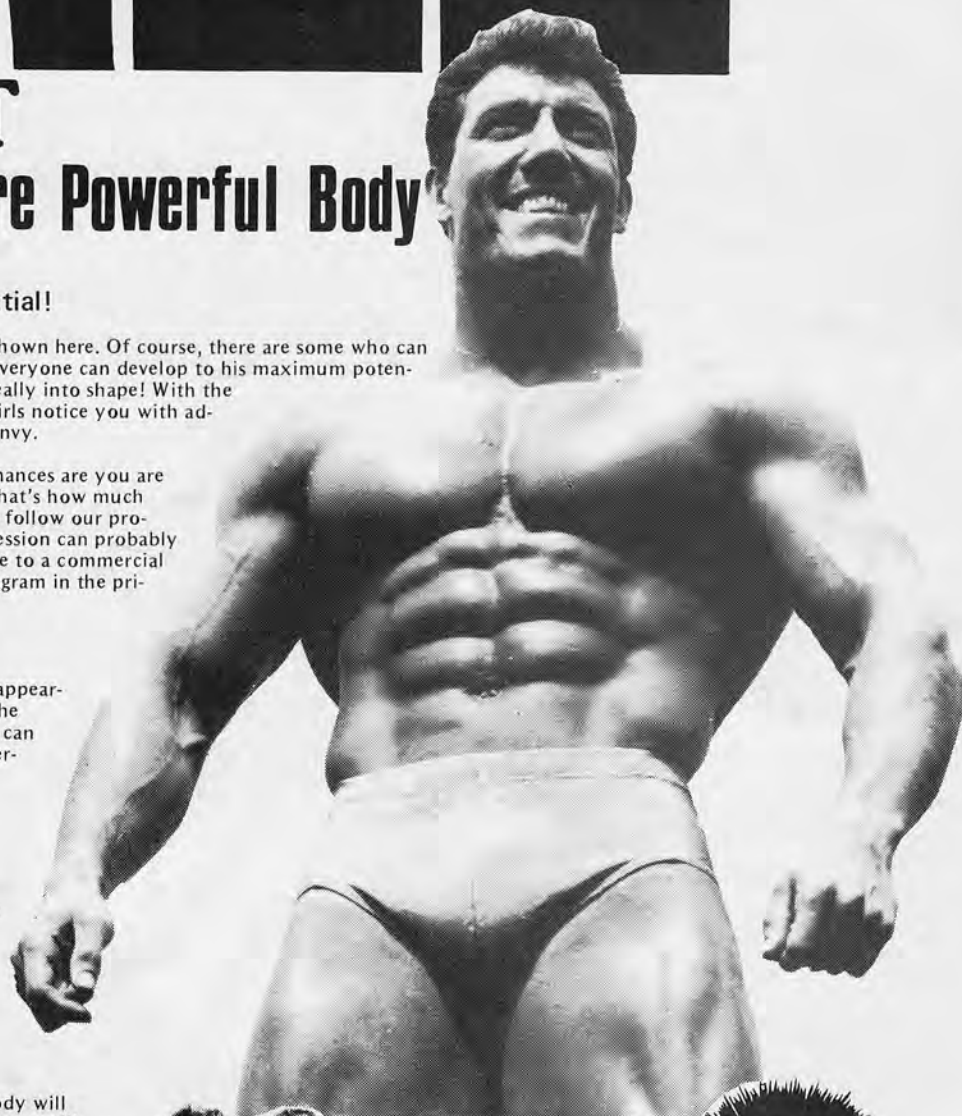
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- 2—LARRY ZBYSZKO
- 3—KEN PATERA
- 4—PAT PATTERSON
- 5—IVAN PUTSKI
- 6—PEDRO MORALES
- 7—TONY ATLAS
- 8—THE HANGMAN
- 9—RICK MARTEL
- 10—TOR KAMATA

## AMERICAN WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

Champion: VERNE GAGNE

- 1—NICK BOCKWINKEL
- 2—CRUSHER BLACKWELL
- 3—CRUSHER
- 4—MAD DOG VACHON
- 5—DINO BRAVO
- 6—JESSE VENTURA
- 7—TITO SANTANA
- 8—GREG GAGNE
- 9—ADRIAN ADONIS
- 10—SUPER DESTROYER II

## MOST POPULAR

- 1—ANDRE THE GIANT
- 2—BRUNO SAMMARTINO
- 3—DUSTY RHODES
- 4—RIC FLAIR
- 5—BOB BACKLUND
- 6—MR. WRESTLING II
- 7—IVAN PUTSKI
- 8—MIL MASCARAS
- 9—RICK STEAMBOAT
- 10—TED DiBIASE



BOB BACKLUND



HARLEY RACE



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IVAN PUTSKI

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- 2—DUSTY RHODES
- 3—BARON VON RASCHKE
- 4—TED DiBIASE
- 5—HUSSEIN ARAB
- 6—KEN PATERA
- 7—DICK SLATER
- 8—MR. WRESTLING II
- 9—KEVIN VON ERICH
- 10—EL HALCON

## TAG TEAMS

- 1—PEDRO MORALES & BOB BACKLUND
- 2—RAY STEVENS & JIMMY SNUKA
- 3—JESSE VENTURA & ADRIAN ADONIS
- 4—THE ASSASSINS
- 5—IVAN KOLOFF & NIKOLAI VOLKOFF
- 6—TERRY GORDY & BUDDY ROBERTS
- 7—JACK & JERRY BRISCO
- 8—THE SAMOANS
- 9—DAVID & KEVIN VON ERICH
- 10—VERNE GAGNE & MAD DOG VACHON

## MOST HATED

- 1—LARRY ZBYSZKO
- 2—BARON VON RASCHKE
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- 4—HULK HOGAN
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DAVID VON ERICH

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"If Brooks and Dillon think they're gonna cause hassles for me or any member of my family, they'd better think again," said David. "When one Von Erich gets into a rumble, all the Von Erichs get into a rumble."

"I personally find Killer Brooks a joke and Dillon a

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Never before in this history of wrestling journalism have so many respected reporters been involved in so important a venture. The best wrestling correspondents from all over the world have been enlisted to report on the news behind the news. Every wrestling fan must consider this the most important column he can read!



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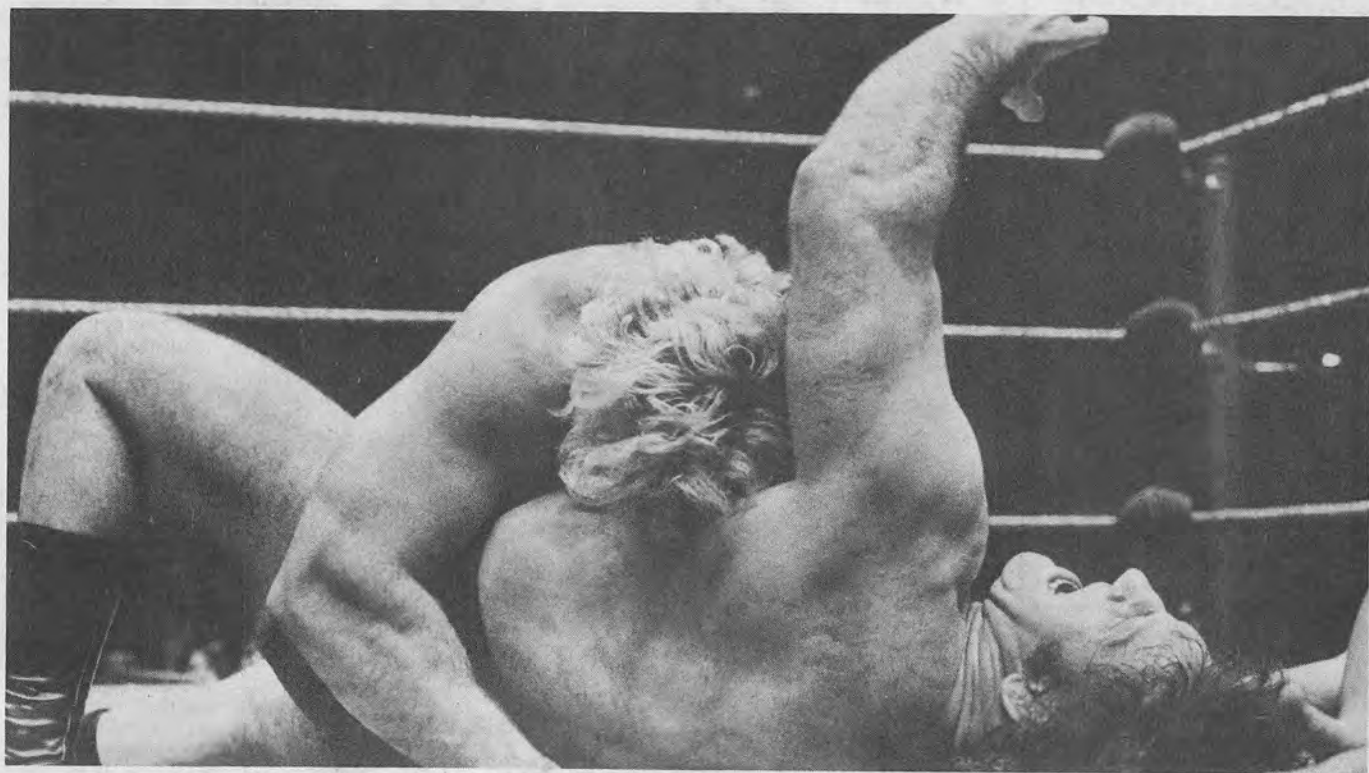
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"A wrestler can run, but he can't hide," says Michael Kennedy of Winnetka, Illinois. He feels wrestlers are better off with brute strength (such as Ken Patera and Bruno Sammartino, above) than dazzling speed.

## THE QUESTION:

*"What is more important to a wrestler—strength or agility?"*

## THE ANSWERS

*Michael Kennedy, Winnetka, IL:* I think strength is the most important asset a wrestler can have. The really great ones have

always been more powerful than quick. For example, there's Bruno Sammartino, Ivan Koloff, Ken Patera, and Blackjack Mulligan. These guys have been at the top for more than a decade and none of them could beat me in the 50-yard dash. After all, what good is a wrestler who can run? He can't hide, and that's when the strong

guys get him.

*Ryan Stargick, Pittsburgh, PA:* I'll take a fast guy over a strong guy any time. As far as I'm concerned, Mil Mascaras is the best wrestler who ever lived. He's a pleasure to watch. Then there's guys like Jack Brisco, Jimmy Snuka, Bob Backlund, and Tito Santana. They

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It has been an emotionally draining few months for former WWF champion Bruno Sammartino. Losing Larry Zbyszko as a friend was like losing a brother to him. He had to battle his former protege and almost wound up killing him. Bruno said he would voluntarily retire if he could not defeat Zbyszko in a cage match.

**E**VEN BEFORE HE walked into that steel cage at New York's Shea Stadium, Bruno Sammartino earned the right to be "Wrestler of the Month."

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Yet, Bruno did all those things willingly. He felt he owed it to the fans and to the sport. Bruno's integrity is unmatched in professional sport.

What's more, few people appreciate the emotional suffering Bruno has recently endured. He was at first shocked, then angered by Larry's assaults upon him. He had hoped Larry would carry on in his image. Instead, Zbyszko has become the most dangerous opponent Bruno has ever faced.

Every time Bruno hurts Larry, Bruno hurts himself much more. There is no physical pain equal to the pain of betrayal.

There's a special kind of brutality that comes with a cage

match. No one knows this better than Bruno. The fans, perhaps not realizing how emotionally painful it would be for Bruno, demanded the match. Bruno accepted, though

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Before 40,671 fans at Shea Stadium, Zbyszko comes within a step of ending Sammartino's career. But Bruno reaches up and pulls Larry back. The Living Legend emerged victorious.



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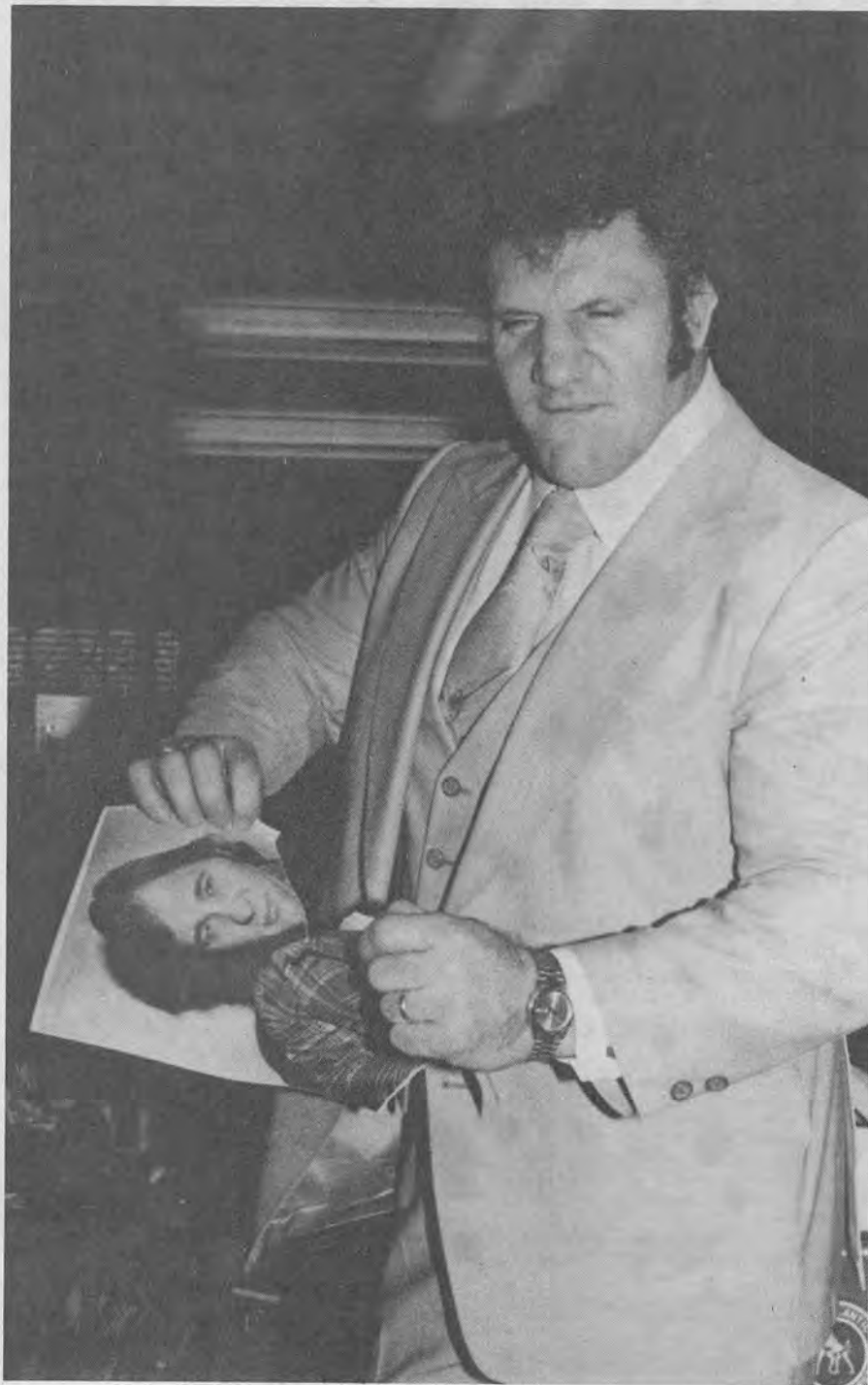
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# WRESTLER OF THE MONTH

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Sammartino shows his disdain for Zbyszko as he grabs a photograph of Larry and rips it in half. Bruno did not want to wrestle his former friend but he felt responsible for destroying, as he put it, "the Frankenstein I created."

only he knows what that acceptance made him suffer.

Then, he was forced to respond to Larry's charges that Bruno was too old, too weak to be called a "living legend." Bruno was forced to defend his honor, which is really the honor of wrestling. For the

sport, he had to prove Zbyszko's charges were lies. He had to put his career on the line. So Bruno promised to retire if he lost.

It was a staggering gamble. In strictly financial terms, he was risking a fortune. It's possible to argue that there was more money

at stake in that match than in any sporting event in history. No one knows better than Bruno how much money he was risking to save the sport's honor. He did it willingly.

Those who know Bruno well know the money was the least of the gamble. Bruno has always said, "I need wrestling much more than it needs me." Every facet of the sport delights him. Promising to retire would be like cutting off his lifeblood. Yet, he took the risk willingly. No one forced him, but he did it.

We're not going to blame Zbyszko for starting this controversy. Whenever a man feels himself trapped under another man's shadow, a showdown must occur. Even the violent hatred and cruel insults spoken by Zbyszko can someday be forgiven. As for Bruno, throughout this whole sorrowful experience, he has always been a gentleman. He has proven Larry still has a great deal to learn from him.

Watching Bruno in the dressing room before the Shea Stadium match, one could not help but be moved by the man's sorrow. But Bruno—and everyone else—knew the match had to occur. Zbyszko's demon had to be exorcised from Bruno's soul.

Before going to the steel cage, Bruno said, "In biblical times, King David had to quell a revolution led by his son. The son, Absalom, died in battle. When David saw the corpse of his traitorous son, he cried, 'Absalom! O Absalom!' Not until tonight have I understood the agony behind that cry."

Then, shoulders bowed, Bruno began to walk toward the stadium entrance. As he walked, his shoulders were thrown back, his steps became sure and powerful, and he was prepared for battle. At that moment, as he readied for glory or destruction, he became "Wrestler of the Month." And so much more. □







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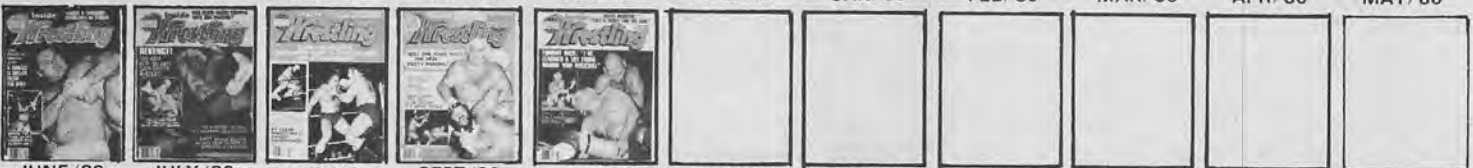
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Reader Howard Walsdorff was pleased to read that Ric Flair is more concerned with friendship than the glory and monetary benefits of being world champion. Flair and Rick Steamboat (above) have become close friends over the past year.

## FLAIR A GOOD EXAMPLE

I thoroughly enjoyed reading "Ric Flair: 'I Don't Need the World Title (October/1980).'" Ric Flair sets a very good example by choosing the right values in life. Friendships are more important than monetary successes. However, Larry Zbyszko made the wrong

choice and turned against his friend and mentor Bruno Sammartino. Paul Jones may someday regret betraying Rick Steamboat. Now Dusty Rhodes has become so concerned with defeating Harley Race for a world title, little else matters to him!

Meanwhile, NWA champion

Race disgraces himself as champion. Race will be remembered for his cowardice and rulebreaking when he finally loses, rather than remembered for the talent he once displayed as champion.

Getting back to Flair, Austin Idol is sort of an imitation of Flair. But Flair is so unique it's difficult to compare that hybrid of brawling and scientific maneuvers to anyone else.

Flair is truly a superstar in wrestling. I wish Eddy Mansfield and other imitators of Flair's rulebreaking days look to the heights Flair has reached as a fan favorite.

However, no one can ever really compare to Ric Flair because there really isn't any other wrestler quite like him!

HOWARD WALSDORFF  
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## POT OF LIES

In your September issue you had an article titled: "I'm Tired of Being Your King" by Ernie Ladd. This article is a crock pot full of lies.

Part of this article made me extremely mad. It said, and I quote: "Throughout the morning, I [Ernie Ladd] listen to personal requests. Recently, Tommy Rich and Tony Atlas

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**Submitted by:**  
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**MIL MASCARAS**

"You know, there are many parts of wrestling I love, but I do believe the part I love most is the interplay between me and my fans. I love the affection I feel and the sensation of giving back that warmth. And I must say I do not understand how someone can be so cold and say they're only in it for the money."



**JIMMY VALIANT**

"I love the money, man, the big cars and the good food and the foxes and goin' to the track and bettin' on the ponies. You think I'd get my head squashed for nothin'? No way, Jose. I like havin' the bread to chuck around and take my buddies out and wine and dine a fox. Yeah, man, I like the bread."



**BRUNO SAMMARTINO**

"You know, I really love wrestling. I really love the sensation of lacing up my boots and walking down the aisle, hearing fans shout my name and the challenge every night of surviving against some doggone creep who'd love to tear my head off my shoulders. That's why I wrestle."

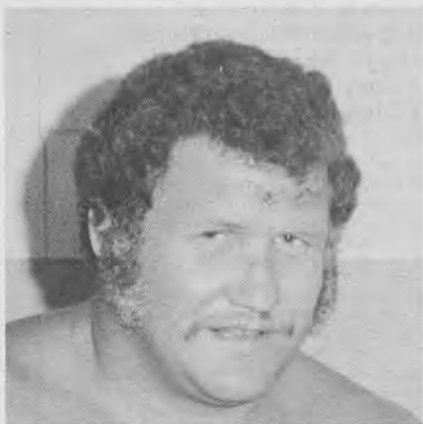


**GREG VALENTINE**

"Hah, love havin' my eyes gouged out by some dirty bum with a fraction of my talent? Ya think that's fun, turkey? I do it 'cause I get the big bucks, buster, the real big bucks. I like the fine things in life and this is my way of doin' it. Far as I care, money and crashin' skulls make my life."



# RS ANSWER OF THE MONTH



## HARLEY RACE

"Too many people with no understanding of wrestling, like fans and writers, have this ridiculous romantic vision of the sport. Sure, it's fun and it's glamorous sometimes. But it's a job and I don't like no one makin' me out to be better than the average Joe swiggin' beer and drivin' a truck. I'm no better and no worse."



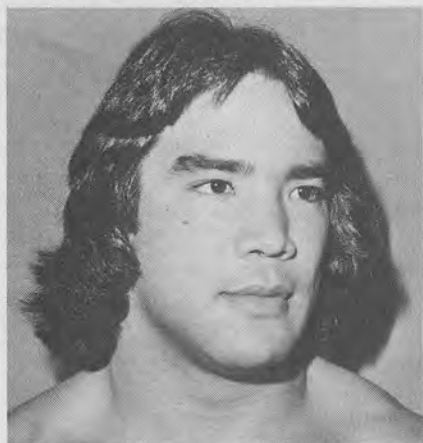
## NICK BOCKWINKEL

"I don't think the word fun can be accurately applied, though you retards have a limited vocabulary and probably can't comprehend my concepts. I find wrestling a challenge, both mental and physical, a challenge enhanced by the obvious financial rewards a man as great as I derive."



## EDDY MANSFIELD

"I wrestle for the bucks, that's it. I could care less what fans say. I want to see the big numbers on the paycheck, man, that's where it's at. Lovin' the sport, well, I love the sport, but I could just as easily be a movie star or somethin' else."



## RICK STEAMBOAT

"I do love wrestling, really. When I was a kid, I dreamed of becoming a professional athlete and even thought how great it would've been to play center-field for the Yankees or Dodgers. But I just got hooked on wrestling at an early age. To me, this is everything."



## KEVIN VON ERICH

"Well, I grew up with wrestling, so it's not something I really thought about, you know, do I love it or not. Since my Dad was a great wrestler, we were all kinda channeled, without any pressure on us. Heck, if I didn't want to be a wrestler, Dad would've understood."



## DUSTY RHODES

"Hey, this is where the war is, where you get to prove what kinda soul you got. Nowhere else can you find the continuing battle and test of strength and courage like you got in wrestling. I enjoy wrestling as much as I did the very first night I wrestled. I may have changed, but my love for the sport never does."

# COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Some of the back issues in this ad have not been offered for sale for more than 25 years. All of these extremely rare magazines are from the personal collection of Stanley Weston, owner of the world's largest collection of wrestling memorabilia. This is indeed a once in a lifetime opportunity for the true collector to finally own these highly treasured but until now elusive editions. Obviously, the supplies of these issues is very limited, and they will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. It is for that reason we urge you to list substitute choices when you order. This will avoid time wasted writing back and forth should a particular issue be sold out. The prices quoted are based on the rarity of the issue and the amount of available copies. For fastest service, payment should be made by money order or certified check. While cash will be accepted, we cannot assume responsibility when it is sent through the mails. All sales are final and no exchanges will be made.

## BOXING & WRESTLING

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**Wrestling**—Verne Gagne, Ratings, TV Announcer Dennis James, Sander Szabo, Matches of the Month, Pet Peeve, Sammy Berg, Mae Weston \$25

**JANUARY 1952 Boxing**—Pep vs. Saddler, Gans vs. Kid Lavigne, Robinson vs. Turpin, Mickey Walker, Tricksters, Tony Janiro, Barney Ross's Record, Tex Rickard, Roland LaStarza, Leonard vs. Kilbane, Rocky Marciano, Ratings, Knockouts

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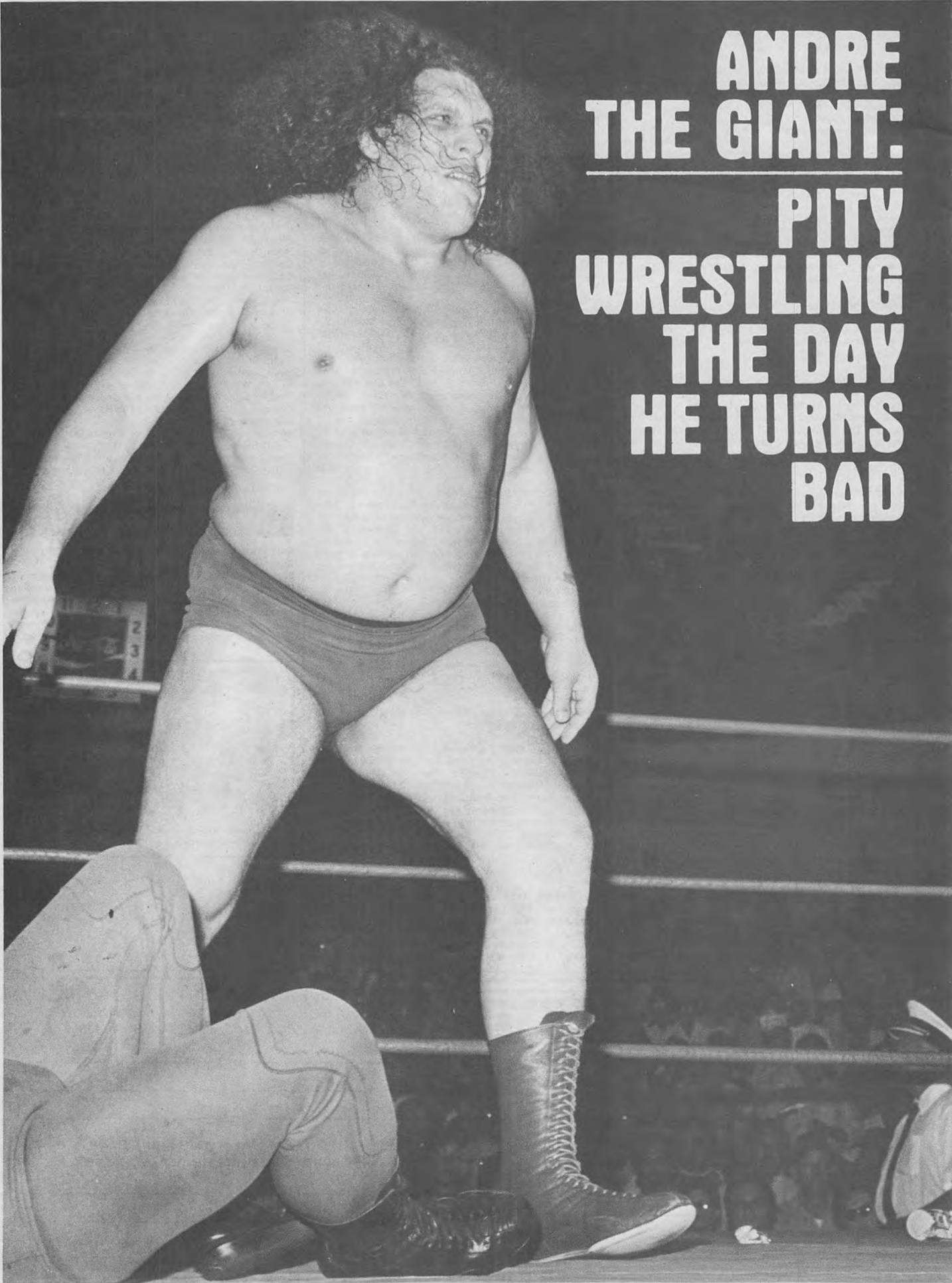
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# Is it time wrestling thinks the unthinkable? Will Andre the Giant turn his back on the fans and become a rulebreaker, the most fearsome in grappling history? Here is a shocking report that shows what will occur if Andre turns rulebreaker

**C**ONTEMPLATING SUCH A course of action provokes a feeling of fear. It seems grossly unfair. No, go beyond that. It is terrifying.

Many feel that combining such strength and agility in one man is a cruel deception played on wrestling by some higher power. It is a successful deception, proven by Andre the Giant's undefeated record.

But Andre is constrained by his inner decency. Though a master of battle royals and similar feats of devastation, he will not cross that line. A line which others with lesser morals freely trespass. Andre will not hurt an opponent. At times, he exhibits remarkable restraint in his maneuvers if he feels his foe might be seriously injured.

This tenderness is part of Andre. However, what if the tenderness shrivels, his kindness bakes in bitterness so that only savagery remains.

What if Andre's relentless pursuit of the title continues to be fruitless?

What if Andre the Giant turns rulebreaker?

"I would never become a rulebreaker," Andre said with violent firmness. "I could not betray the principles I have worked so hard to build.

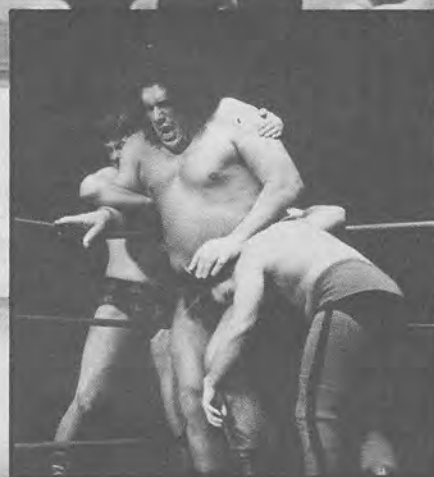
"I have my legions of fans who would never forgive me if I turned bad. No, that is ridiculous speculation."

Is it? Despite Andre's massive size, normal proportions thunder within him. He is sensitive to the same pressures and temptations as a man half his size.

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Above: Andre the gentleman offers to shake hands with Inferno #1. Right: Andre battles Rock Riddle and Roddy Piper. Below: Andre dares Antonio Inoki to approach him.

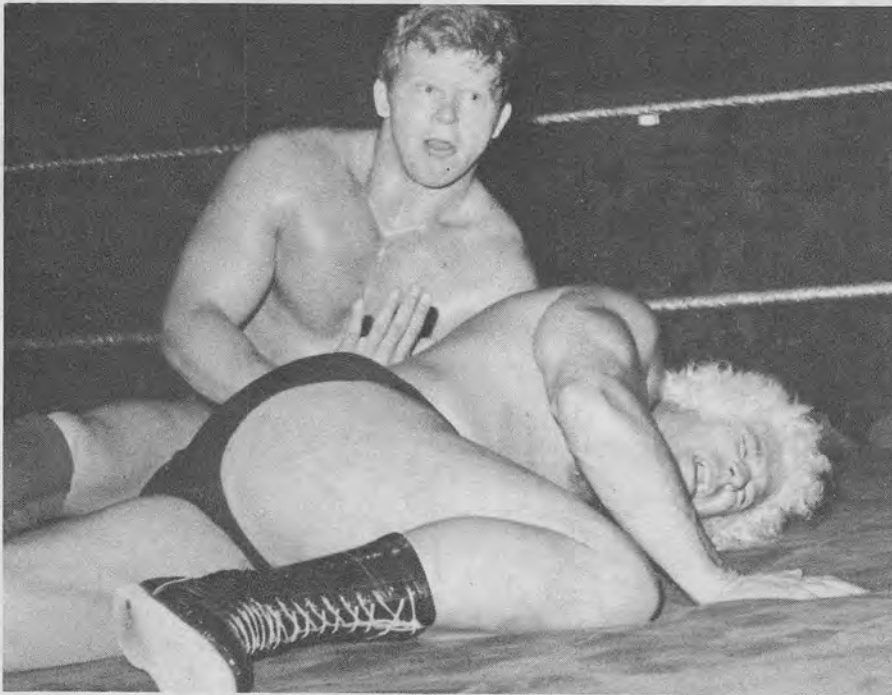


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# WHY KEN PATERA IS THE DARK SIDE OF BOB BACKLUND

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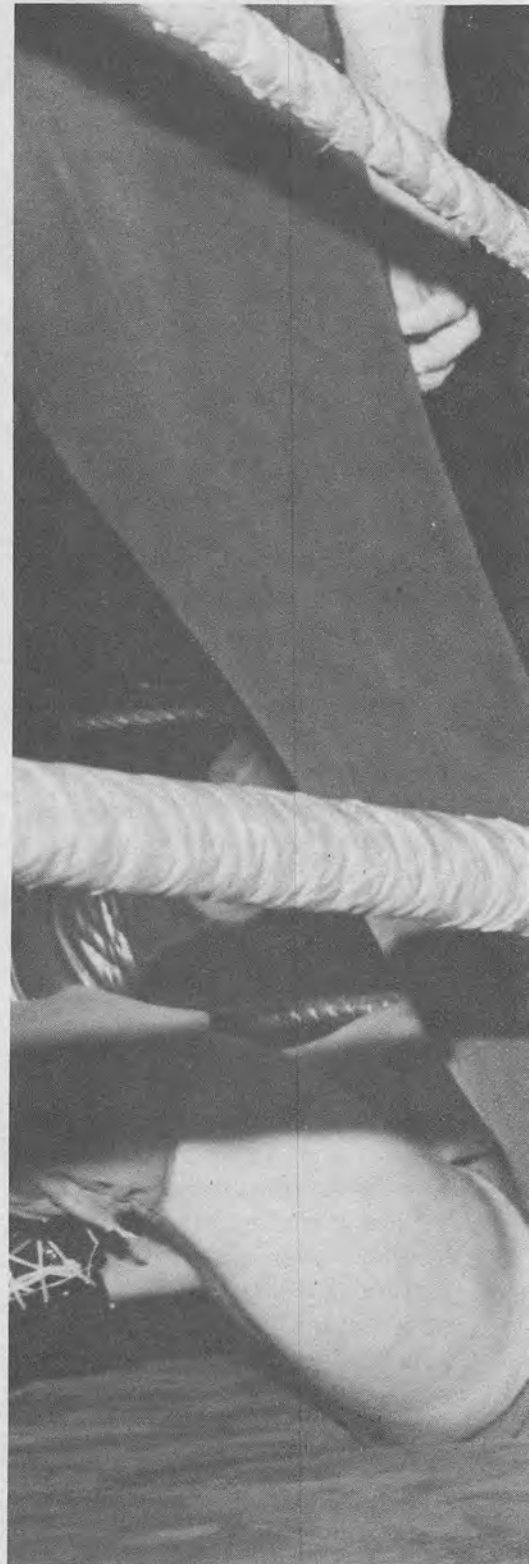


WWF champion Bob Backlund looks for support from the fans as he increases the pressure on a hammerlock (above). Ken Patera is out only to win and has little regard for any rules that might get in the way. The former Olympian chokes Backlund with the bottom rope (right).

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Every man, whether wrestler or not, has two sides. In most cases, one side, either good or bad, will emerge. Yet each man lives with the knowledge the second side may spill out and seize control. If one man mirrors Backlund's dark side, it is Ken Patera, exponent of evil

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**A** DARK BEAST rumbles deep within Bob Backlund's soul. Try as he will, Backlund cannot completely control the monster. It lives, as it always must, by feeding on Backlund's innate decency.

At times, this animal erupts, seizing momentary control of the young champion's behavior. The beast comes over him slowly,

seemingly savoring each chunk of good flesh devoured and tainted by its unholy mouth.

Backlund's mouth drops, his tongue juts out, dark eyes fading and returning in a hardened silo of determined intensity. Neck muscles quiver with increasing hate, the fluid scientific maneuvers succumb to anger and hostility

until his matches degenerate into brawls.

"Yeah, I know when I'm getting angry, I can feel it coming," said Backlund. "But everyone gets angry. It's natural, right? All I have to do is contain the rage."

But rage isn't a separate entity unattached to any foundation. Rage breeds within bitterness and



finds eternal sustenance in the nurturing of a corrupt hand. Such an example is illustrated by Ken Patera.

The similarities between Backlund and Patera are startling. Both are young, handsome, and physically overwhelming, yet blessed with deceptive speed. Both rely on their minds, in prematch planning and ring improvisations. Either could become the greatest scientific wrestler ever. Or the greatest rulebreaker.

Yes, throbbing within Bob Backlund exists the devastating capacity to wrestle evilly. All he needs do to envision what life as a rulebreaker would be like is glimpse at Patera.

The story of Patera's dubious wrestling life has been chronicled time and again. All that matters is he allowed greed and the base instincts for cruelty, shared by all humans, to control his actions. Backlund selected the path of good, but he still harbors the same desires Patera permitted to surface.

What separated these two men and propelled them down such vastly different roads?

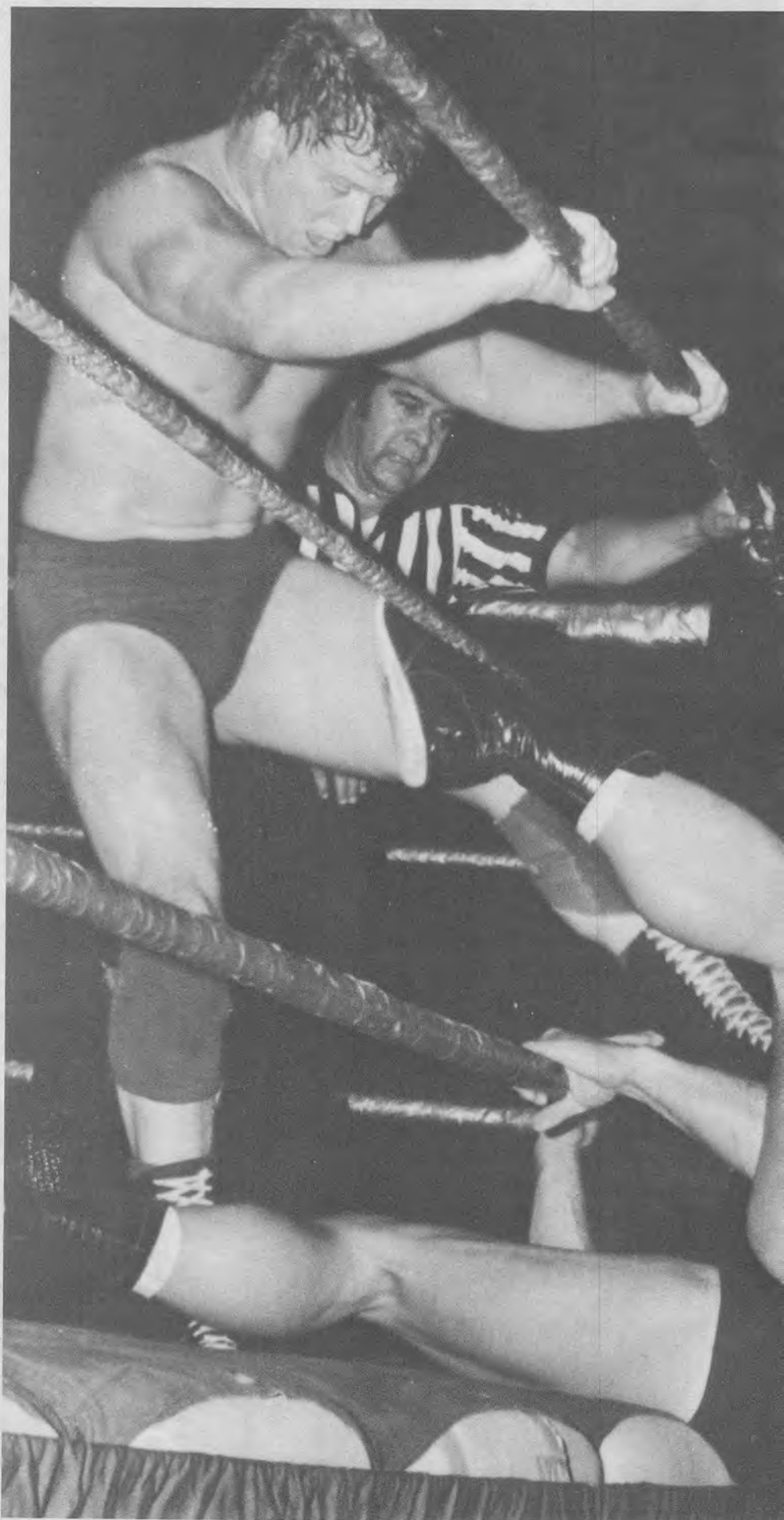
"I think some people are more comfortable being mean," said Backlund. "I think it takes an effort to be nice, and it's really easy to be nasty to someone. Maybe that's a sad comment on people, I'm not sure.

"I do know there's no excuse for being mean. People are born with different intellects and different bodies, but there's no reason why you can't be decent to another human being. I guess Patera believes differently."

Patera rejects such concepts of decency and evil.

"All that matters is winning; that's the bottom line, the thing that motivates everyone," he said. "You show me someone who's willing to step aside and not deliver the finishing blow and I'll show you a loser like Andre or Dusty.

"I'm not in this sport to make







There are times when Backlund's darker side emerges and winning becomes all-important. The champ ignores the referee's warnings and tries to kick Patera out of the ring (left). Backlund plants his feet in Patera's midsection and monkey-flips his challenger across the ring (above).

friends. Right away, I reject 99 percent of the people associated with wrestling from friendships because they're so damn stupid and slow.

"So it doesn't pay to be nice. Figures a lame like Backlund would think it does. And what about this garbage saying how I'm the dark side of Backlund? What about him being my dark side?"

"I think deep down, everyone worries about failure. That's why people go to school, workout, try and get ahead in life—to avoid those failures. But Backlund's allowed failure to consume him. He's afraid to take chances for victory and hides behind his manager and sympathetic refs and bleeding-heart fans and writers.

"You want to talk about dark sides, Backlund's full of 'em. I chose the right path because I'm

interested in triumphs, period. Winning and money motivate me. Acting like a nurd motivates Backlund. That I've chosen the right way is quite obvious to all but the most intellectually myopic."

Interestingly, a Backlund-Patera bout is a study in slightly altered styles. Sometimes they seem to mirror each other with subtle shades of black and white. Patera will lapse into a brilliant scientific maneuver while Backlund dissolves into a flurry of brawling.

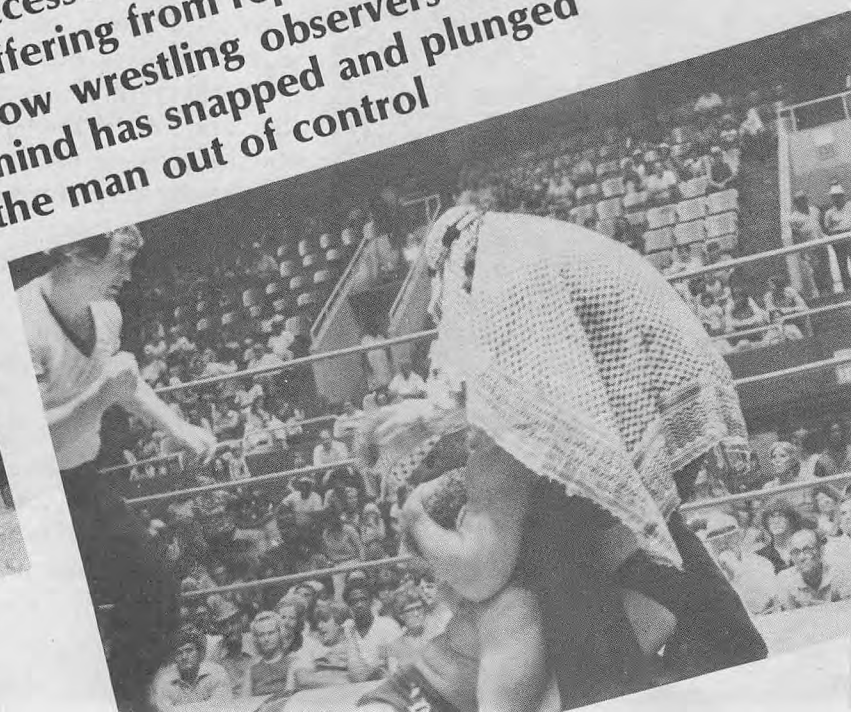
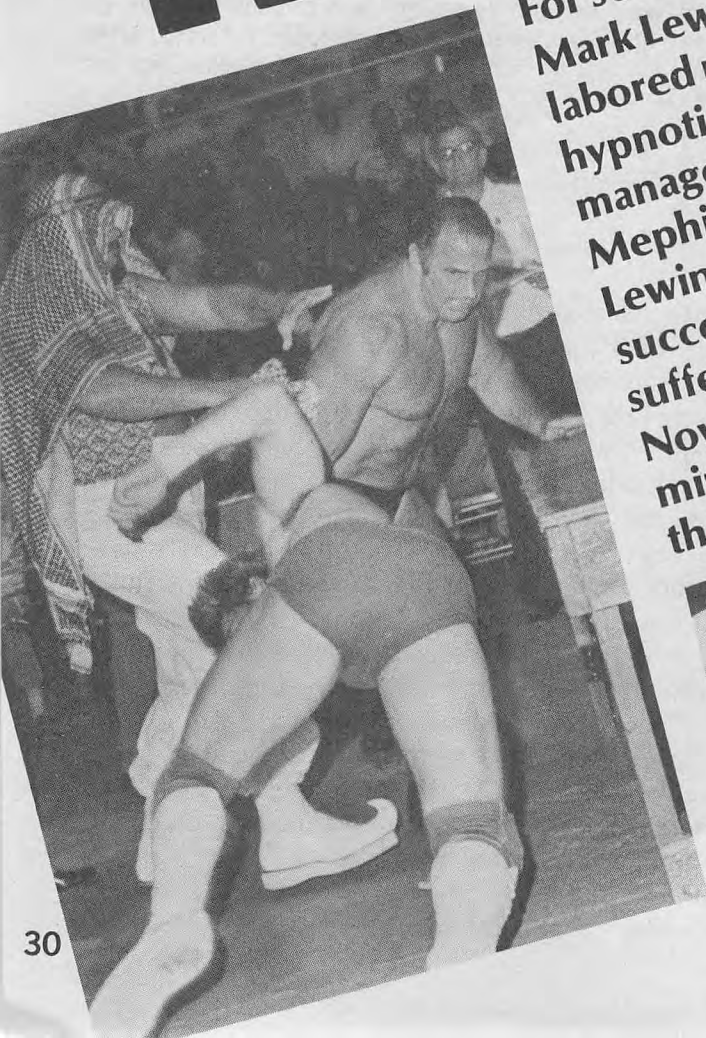
When the match ends, however, they return to their respective philosophies.

"I want to be remembered as a man who accomplished something while maintaining his decency," said Backlund.

"I want to win," snarled Patera. □

# MARK LEWIN: A MANIAC OUT

For several months, Mark Lewin has labored under the hypnotic spell of manager Great Mephisto. Despite Lewin's maniacal successes, the wrestler's mind may be suffering from repeated hypnotic control. Now wrestling observers fear that Lewin's mind has snapped and plunged the man out of control







**M**ARK LEWIN'S TONGUE juts out of his mouth, his eyes roll and bulge, and his neck muscles quiver as he applies the sleeperhold to young Terry Taylor. Second by second, Taylor lapses into that dangerous gray area between sleep and coma. The referee tries to break the hold, but fails. Lewin's unnatural determination and strength are too much for the average ref.

Manager Great Mephisto races into the ring and grabs Lewin's shoulder, but the wrestler doesn't respond. Mephisto whispers something to Lewin, and the hold is relaxed, but only slightly. Mephisto pales and speaks louder, harsher, slaps Lewin on the back. Gradually Lewin releases his hold, stands up, uncertain where he is. Mephisto leads Lewin back to the dressing room, jeers of the crowd

increasing amount of time and trouble Mephisto now encounters breaking the spell. Suddenly, more than a few seconds is required. Sometimes a couple of minutes is needed before Lewin begins to recognize Mephisto. Even then, Lewin isn't out of the trance, but merely able to digest Mephisto's magic words.

What concerns many in wrestling is whether Mark Lewin is slipping beyond Mephisto's control, whether one night, Lewin will not break out of the trance.

"I feel sorry for Mark Lewin," remarked Mr. Wrestling II. "The man is a mere puppet in that fiend Mephisto's hands, and Mephisto will use and abuse Lewin in much the same way he exploited

# OF CONTROL

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bouncing past his glazed expression.

When Mephisto first managed Lewin and began putting his wrestler into those hideous trances, he was able to snap Lewin out of the spell in a few seconds. Several wrestlers and referees present disagree on the exact substance of Mephisto's words. Obviously, Mephisto changes the trance-breaking message to avoid anyone else breaking the spell. Some believe the words to be foreign.

What Mephisto actually says to Lewin matters less than the

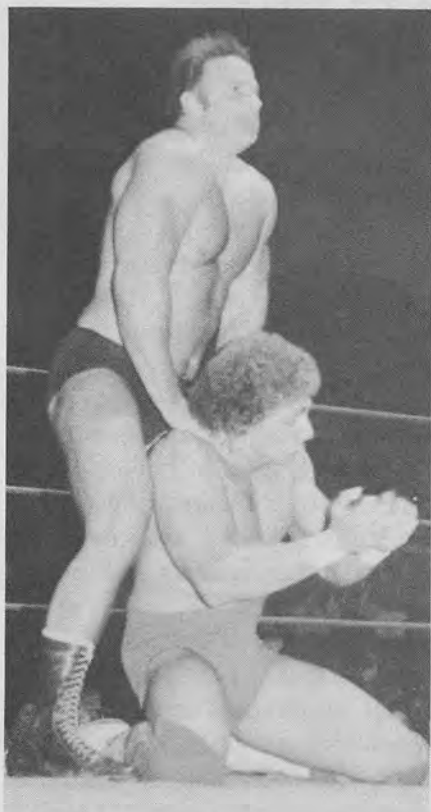
Abdullah. Once Lewin has served Mephisto's ghoulish ends, he'll be dumped.

"I don't think a human mind can repeatedly endure these horrible spells and twists of the brain without some long-term damage occurring," continued II. "Obviously, Mephisto doesn't give a damn what physical or emotional effects he leaves on Lewin. All he cares about is the bottom line and the bottom line is, whatever the methods, Lewin wins and brings Mephisto glory."

It's typical of II's charity that he cares about Lewin despite the brutal bouts they've had. But II doesn't know what Lewin was like prior to Mephisto's insidious influence. An old friend of Lewin's



**Under the hypnotic influence of the Great Mephisto, Mark Lewin is considered to be a very dangerous man. After weakening Don Diamond (left), Lewin applied the sleeperhold. Mephisto is the only man who can force Lewin to break the hold (above).**



from Buffalo, Nettie Shapiro, who settled in Atlanta and attended Lewin's first few bouts when Mark moved to Georgia from Texas, echoes II's comments with a slightly horrified reverberation.

"I knew Mark from high school," Nettie said. "He was a nice guy, so, we dated a little, nothing serious, go to the movies, roller skating. Then Mark sort of vanished and I'd heard he was a professional wrestler. Well, I always loved wrestling," Nettie said breathlessly. "I was tickled and when we moved to Atlanta, I couldn't wait to see Mark.

"I go to the dressing room entrance after the matches, a

bloody one in which Mark really beat up some young boy named Don Diamond. Well, Mark didn't recognize me. Okay, so I put on a few pounds. But my face is the same. Anyway, Mark didn't know who I was and didn't say anything, just walked past me. Ah, I was so sad, I couldn't eat for a week."

Attempts to interview Lewin meet with resistance from Mephisto. Yet on the precious few occasions a reporter has managed to speak with Lewin, or at least confront him personally, Lewin was totally unable to respond in any recognizable language.

Since Mephisto only puts Lewin into a trance for the matches, Lewin may be suffering the effect of this mind-control. Inch by inch, the Great Mephisto turns Mark Lewin into an unthinking vegetable. □



# THE ANDERSONS:



**The current Anderson brothers war evokes horrific memories of a similar American struggle which engulfed families and turned brother upon brother, father against son,**



**grandfather against grandson. Peacemakers cannot find the formula for bridging the gap between these brothers**

## BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER IN GEORGIA

**T**HREE LITTLE BOYS helped each other toss the stringy rope onto the platform jutting from their squat treehouse. Each brother struggled up the makeshift wooden ladder. Every time one foot slipped, all their feet slipped. Instinctively their hands would reach up and support the one in front until all three were safely secure in their little retreat, free from the sounds of parents and teachers and homework and household chores.

Both Ole and Lars Anderson wrestle in Georgia at the same time, albeit under differing temperaments. Ole once scientific, now wrestles beyond the rules. Meanwhile, Lars continues to adhere to the traditional manner of wrestling, clean, fair, gentlemanly. Under certain circumstances, Ole has encountered difficulties maintaining a stable relationship with tag team partners. Often, fueled by jealousies, the teams dissolved under mutual accusations

of betrayal. In particular, Ole accused former partner Ivan Koloff of unseemly treachery and vowed to ship only his head back to the Soviet Union.

When the Ole-Koloff feud erupted into total war, Ole turned to Lars for help. Together they vowed to destroy Koloff, Smirnoff, and all the others who stood in their way.

*They played an animated game of checkers, never quarreling despite the intensity of the*



moment. The third lad watched, occasionally cracking a joke and waiting impatiently to play the winner.

More allies joined the Anderson banner, specifically Dusty Rhodes, an old enemy of Ole's. Yet Ole explained teaming with Rhodes.

"Me and Dusty got a common enemy. While we still ain't best of friends, we're both smart enough to realize that our common enemy, Ivan Koloff, gotta be destroyed."

*One boy lost. He immediately pouted and knocked over the checkerboard, startling the others. He slunk off to the corner, muttered, and returned a few moments later with an icy grin, sat down and watched his brothers play checkers. A certain relentless tension filled the small treehouse.*

Rhodes and Ole wrestled together, complimenting styles and maneuvers with a detachment bordering on reserved hostility. It was apparent neither especially

Gordon Solie interviews Lars Anderson while Gene and Ole wait in the wings for their turn to state their case (above). Gene Anderson (below) devotes most of his time to managing.



cared for the other. There'd be no dinner invitations or beers after a bout. They were together solely for momentary considerations, nothing more.

Yet Rhodes and Anderson worked together better than most close friends in a tag team, perhaps

an unsettling statement in itself. In all their matches, neither ever hesitated to tag and rush to the other's aid.

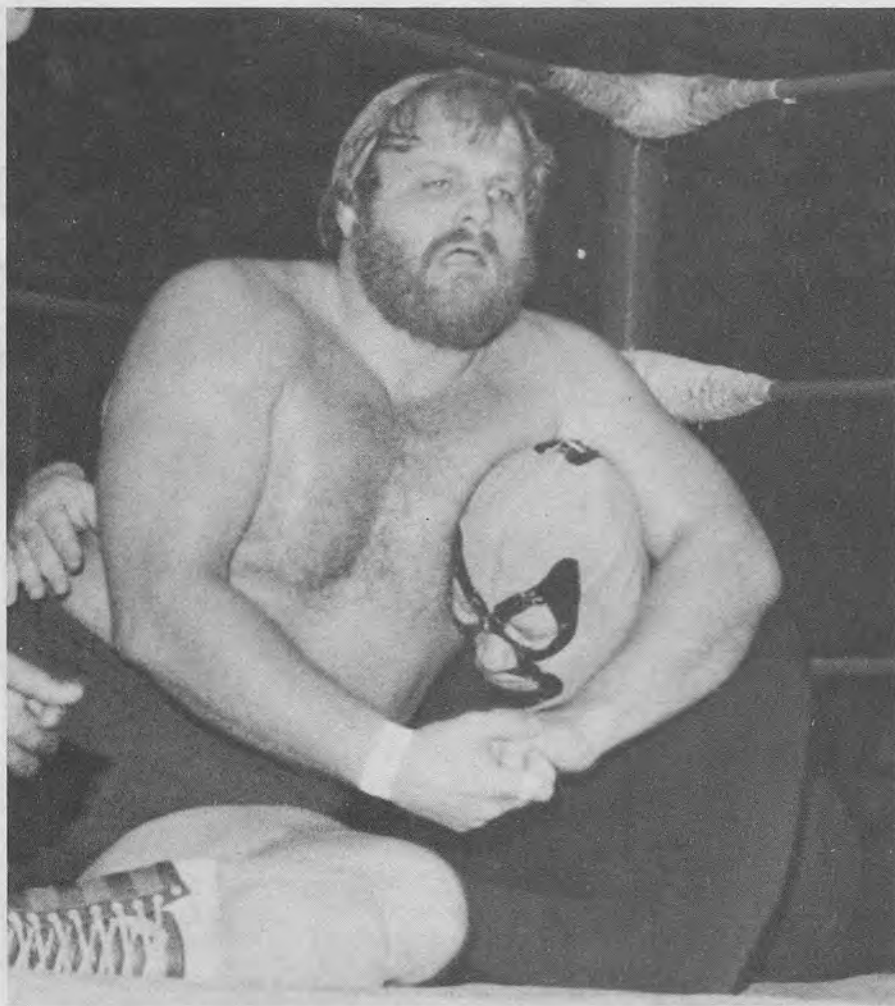
Until that ghastly night in Atlanta.

*Their checker game approached the mid-point. The watching boy persisted in helping his younger brother, offering advice. At one point, he accused the other of cheating, precipitating a loud argument which finally quelled itself from bewildered weariness. The game continued, no one speaking.*

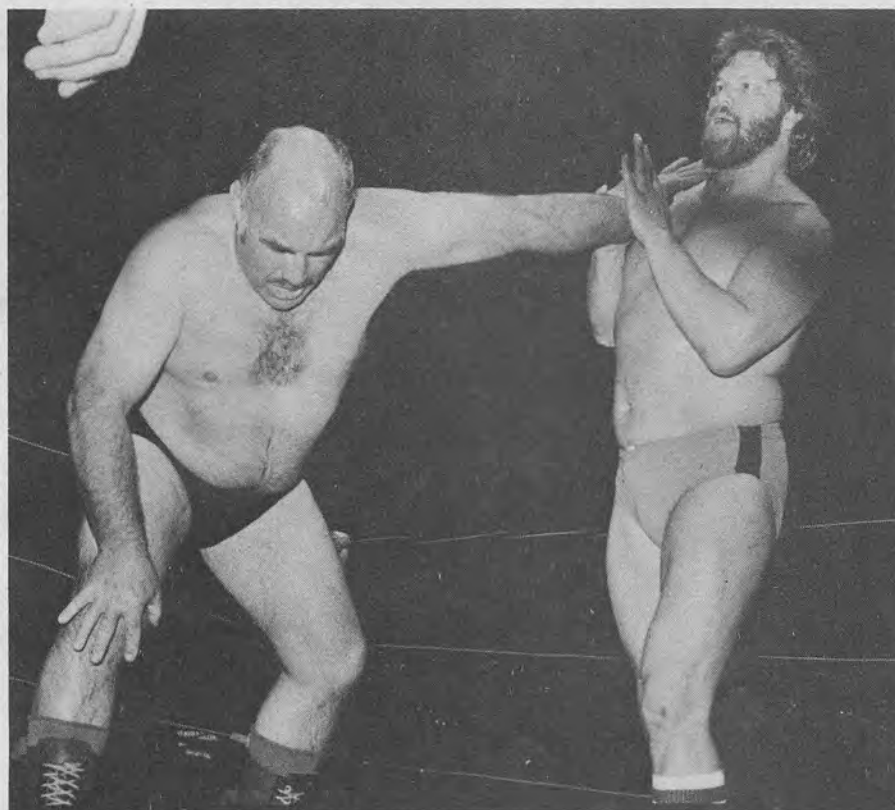
Rhodes struggled with an opponent, concentrating all his energies and attention upon the battle. From behind, Ole snuck up and round-housed Rhodes. The betrayal began.

Gene Anderson, a rulebreaking newcomer to Atlanta, ran to the aid of his brothers. So did Ivan Koloff and several other evil men. The whole gang pummeled the helpless





Ole Anderson headlocks Assassin #1 while teaming with Dusty Rhodes (above). Lars Anderson bends back the wrist of Sputnik Monroe (below). Ole's attack on Rhodes has turned Lars against his rulebreaking brothers. And it is a very sad sight to see.



Ole and Gene Anderson first started ganging up on Lars in their childhood and now would like to run him out of wrestling.

American Dream. Rhodes sunk beneath their collective treachery. Into the ring ran Lars Anderson. Fans hooted, believing the third Anderson brother would join the conspiracy. He fooled them. Lars grabbed a body and whaled away, determined to help Rhodes.

*Little Ole Anderson teased brother Gene at the conclusion of the checkers game. Within minutes, both glared at the white-faced Lars. Another argument broke out. Lars backed against the wall, his fists cocked in an uncomfortable position against his brothers. They approached.*

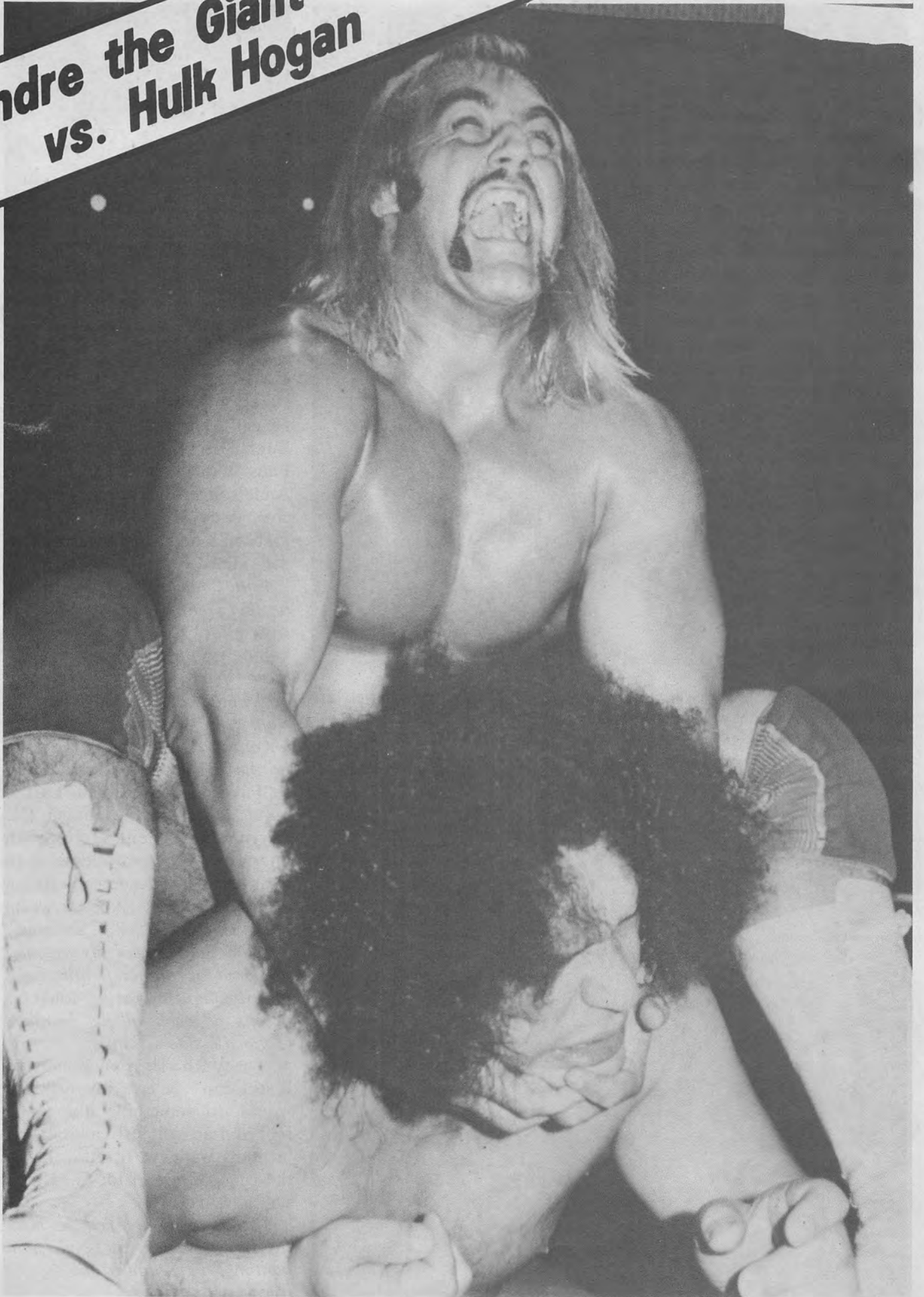
"Far as I'm concerned, Lars is outta the family," shouted Ole during a recent television interview. "He doesn't deserve to wear the name Anderson. He's a traitor, a gutless, spineless worm and I want him to change his name."

*Little Lars spread his feet and prepared for combat, fighting back the stinging tears racing down his cheeks as each of his brothers grabbed a side of him.*

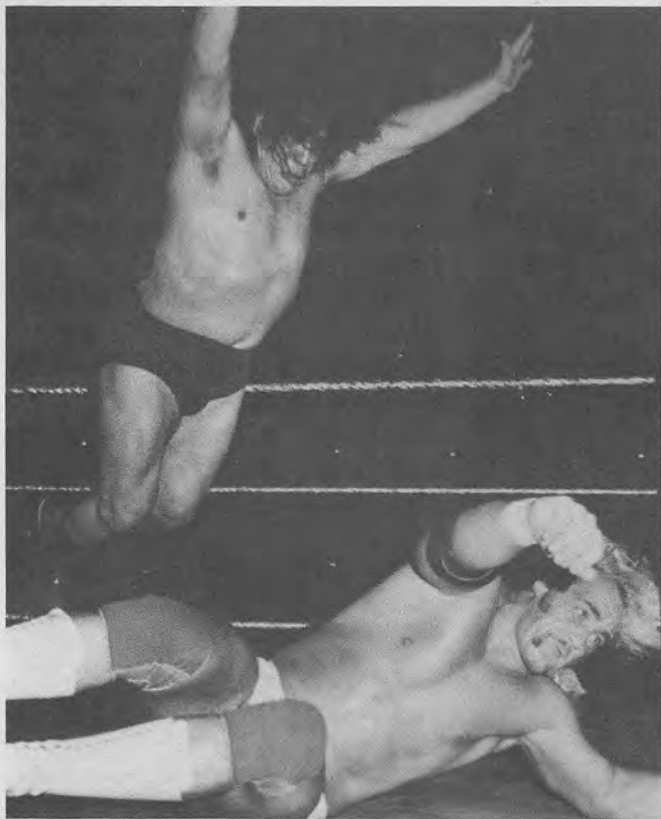
"Dusty Rhodes is my friend and I still can't believe my brothers would do something like that," replied Lars. "I just can't. If my brothers want, we'll settle this in the ring, once and for all. Kinda sad, ain't it?"

*Mrs. Anderson called the boys to lunch. They stopped, still panting, and climbed down the treehouse in silence.*

**Andre the Giant  
vs. Hulk Hogan**







# WAR OF THE SUPER TITANS

**A**NDRE GLANCED UP at the semi-circle of friends anxiously watching his grim mood.

"So what do I do?" asked Andre.

Bruno Sammartino and Bob Backlund exchanged worried expressions. Like everyone else in wrestling, they'd never heard Andre ask for advice in such a worried tone.

Maybe Andre's apprehension was justified. After all, he was

about to meet an awesome physical specimen. This foe had been sharpened through the sinister machinery of manager Fred Blassie, a man devoted to the ruthless precepts of treachery and cruelty.

Certain advantages Andre takes for granted would be negated, if not obliterated by Hulk Hogan's imposing physical attributes. Subtle points often unnoticed by the

general public, like leverage and assured victory in sheer strength tests, would not be readily available to the Giant.

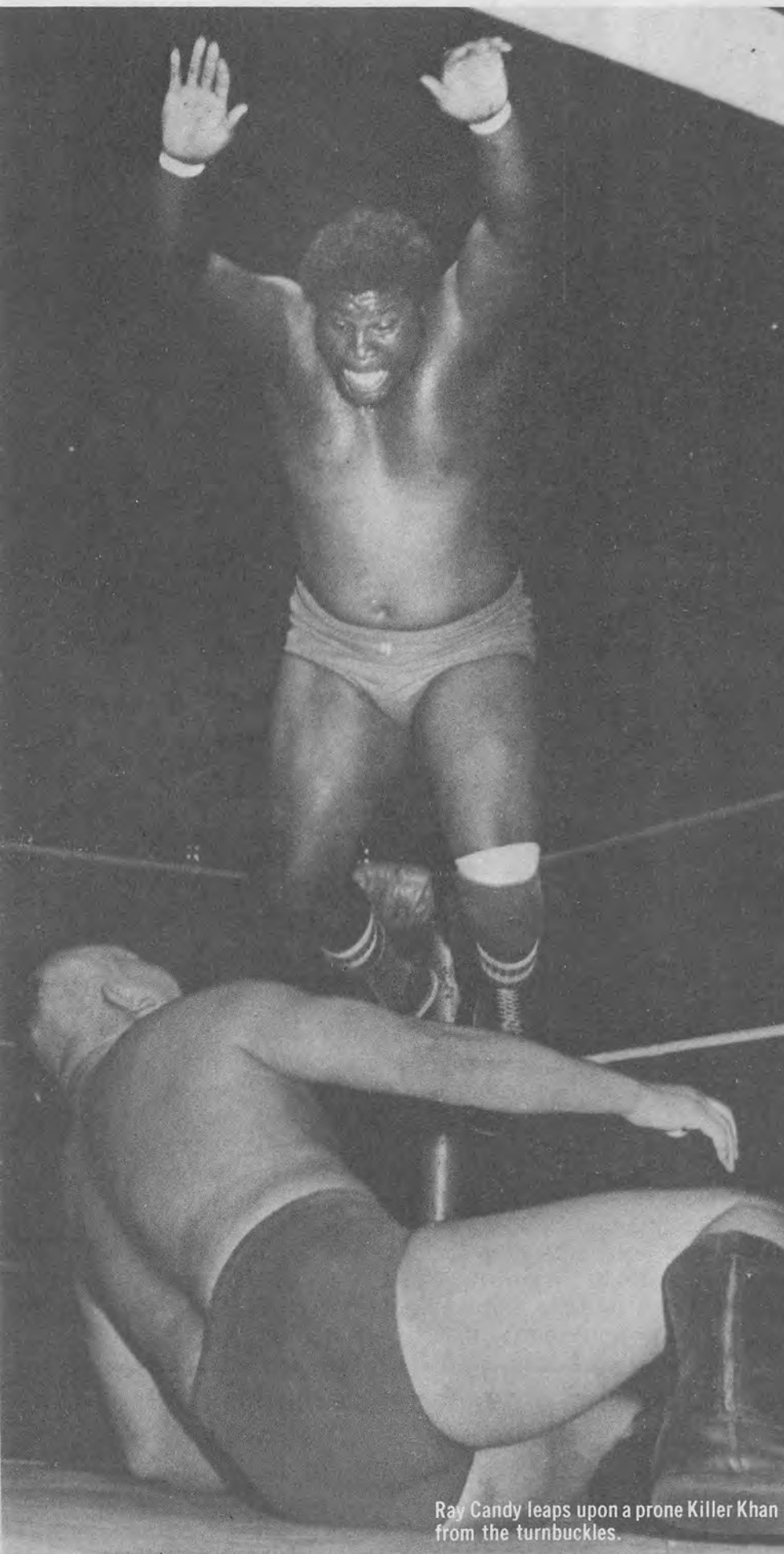
"You know, Andre, I have watched that Hogan many, many times," began Bruno. "Doggone, he is one tough cookie. But I think you can beat him."

"I think you must use your size to your complete advantage," Bruno said as

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**Both are immense, overpowering physical specimens. Their mere presence strikes terror into opponents. Often Andre the Giant or Hulk Hogan is accused of bullying his small opponent. In this sensational battle between these monstrous men, size didn't matter. Only raw courage**



Ray Candy leaps upon a prone Killer Khan from the turnbuckles.

**M**OUNDS OF LETTERS obliterated Ray Candy's gold linoleum floor. Remains of brown wrapping paper huddled in the corner of the kitchen. Candy stepped across the floor, squishing letters and waving his hand.

"Think this is bad?" Candy gestured. "Check this out." Candy led a procession into the living room. More letters littered the room. Stacks of petitions obscured the coffee table. Candy rushed to the hall closet,

# ARE THE FANS OUT TO DESTR

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BILL APTER

seized the knob, closed his eyes and wrenched open the door. Letters shot down upon him, bouncing off his head and wryly smiling face. Candy sighed and shook his head.

"What could I do?" He raised his hands, palm upward. "How could I ignore all these fans? I can't. I'm not the sort of fella who ignores people paying his salary and sending him words of encouragement and supporting his career.

"I had to follow the fans' wishes. That's just the way I am. I do what my fans want because without my fans, I wouldn't be



**Ray Candy isn't the sort of wrestler to ignore the fans. He acknowledges their paramount importance and will do anything to please them. When Louisiana fans besieged promoters demanding Candy wrestle Killer Kahn, Candy obeyed. He may not live to regret that decision**



Candy reaches back to throw a right hand at Kahn. The fans called upon Ray to stop the Asian madman, who has mercilessly been destroying all opposition in Louisiana. Candy obliges the fans' request.

# BOY RAY CANDY ?

where I am today," Candy said, gently shoving aside letters to make room on the ottoman.

Over a period of several weeks, thousands of letters poured into the sedate, beautifully furnished Candy home. Though the messages differed, the intent and tone repeated itself with numbing earnestness.

"Like this one." Candy grabbed a letter at random. "Listen to this." He peered, took the reading glasses off the table, smiled, and read the letter.

"Ray, you gotta wrestle that vicious Killer Kahn or else he's

going to kill everyone." Candy brandished the letter. "And look at this." Candy pulled out a two-foot long petition signed by over 600 Louisiana wrestling fans. Above the scratched signatures sat a sharp, crisp message: *We want Ray Candy to wrestle Killer Kahn.*

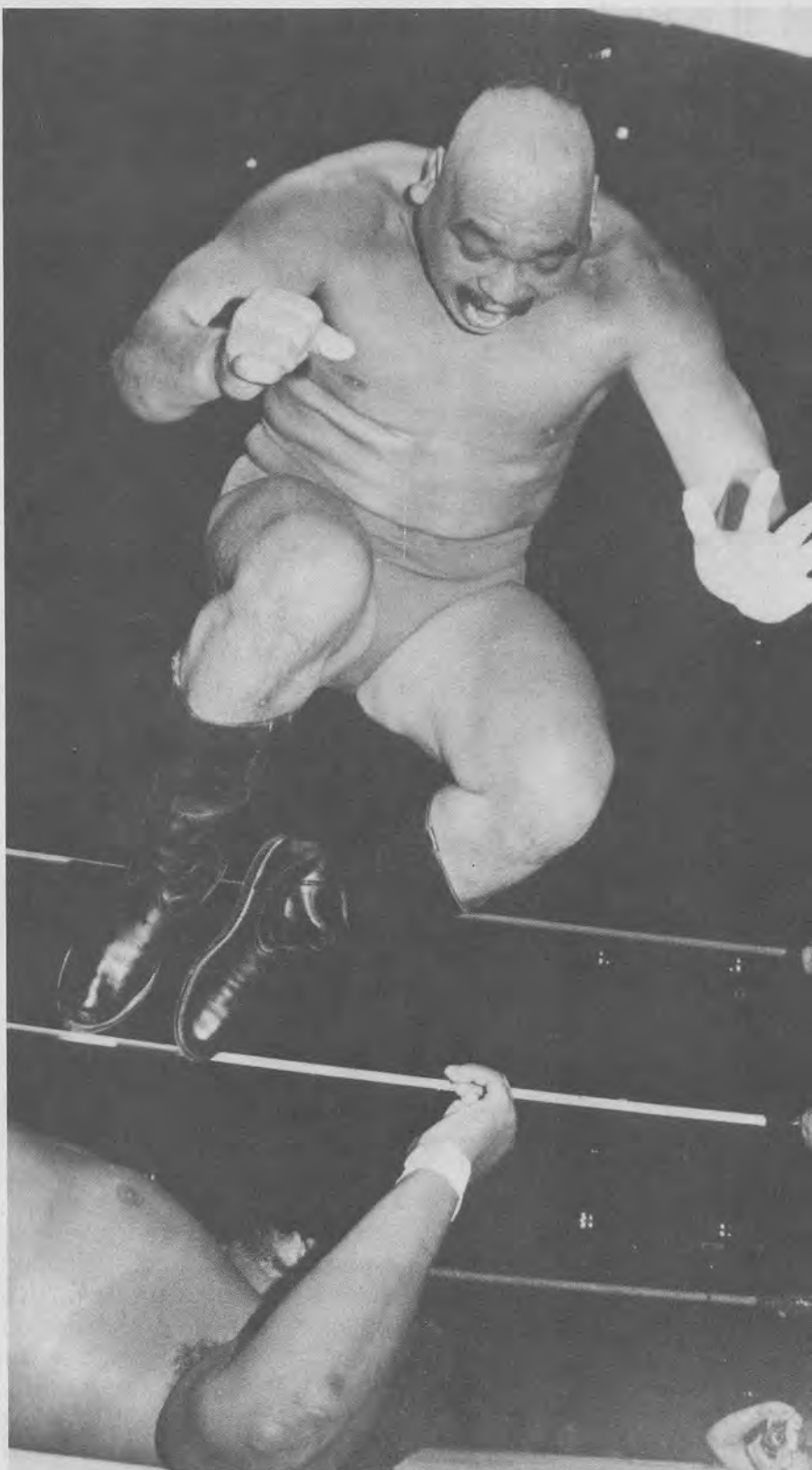
"Could you ignore all this?" asked Candy. "I sure as heck wouldn't. I hadda wrestle Kahn or lose my fans. And there's no way I'd ever lose my fans. I'd sooner lose my life."

Since Kahn invaded Louisiana, a swath of broken, battered bodies have filled the

arenas. Evening after evening, Kahn brutalizes men, subjecting them to unmentionable physical acts which border on the inhumane. A reign of terror which Kahn is quite proud of.

"I like to hurt people who hurt me," said Kahn. "They make fun of my culture, like insulting my hair or calling me fat or ugly or stupid. Last man in Asia who called me fat was found skinned and roasting over a hearth atop a mountain in Tibet."

Ray Candy, affectionately known as "The Candy Man," takes Kahn's barbaric behavior and contemptuous treatment of



Killer Khan's expression should be noted. When dishing out punishment, there isn't a happier man alive. Candy claims he is not afraid of the Asian terror and vows to run him out of Louisiana.

insisted Candy. "I'm not afraid of anyone. I know what I'm doing. I'm going after some big, smelly, loud-mouthed animal who doesn't have any idea what wrestling's all about.

"There isn't any place in this sport or this world, for that matter, for someone like Kahn. Sure, he can be tough. Well so can I. And he can be mean. Well, I'm not going to stand there and let him use me for a shooting gallery, that's for sure.

"I'm not afraid. I know what my fans want and I know what I want. We both want that bum the hell out of Louisiana and it looks like I'm the guy who can do it."

Kahn merely chuckled when informed of Candy's decision.

"And his fans asked him to wrestle me?" Kahn laughed evilly. "I thought they liked him. Why would someone's fans want their favorite wrestler to die? Isn't that typical of the ignoramuses out there? They cannot think, they merely act. Let them scribble their letters in crayon and send their fool warrior into battle. I will return Ray Candy in an envelope. Five separate envelopes, that is." Kahn laughed meanly. □

Louisiana wrestling fans to heart.

"No one messes with my fans, unless they want a big fat shot up alongside their head," said Candy, rubbing his sandaled feet through a pile of letters. "Kahn wants a rumble, damn, he's gonna get one. I'll whup

him so bad he'll wish he was back in wherever he came from."

Fans may think they love Ray Candy and are doing him a good turn by asking him to take on Kahn. But all they are doing is propelling him into a fight with a madman.

"I'm not afraid of Kahn,"



# SCRAPBOOK

## OCTOBER 1965

A capacity crowd at Madison Square Garden came to see Bruno Sammartino take apart the hated Cowboy Bill Watts and got a little bonus. Before Bruno went to work on Watts, he

about to retire to his ranch in Phoenix, Arizona . . . Texas Brass Knuckles champion Bull Curry warned the Lewin Brothers, Ted and Mark, about infringing on his territory . . . Crusher continued to reign as AWA champion, though his feud with Mad Dog Vachon left a trail of blood throughout the AWA . . . **THE RATINGS:** 1-Lou Thesz; 2-Bruno Sammartino; 3-Bill Watts; 4-Johnny Valentine; 5-Johnny



Bruno Sammartino won a moral victory even before the start of his WWF title defense against Bill Watts when he ripped apart the Cowboy's jacket and hat. Bruno retained his belt as well.

tore the Cowboy's eight-gallon hat and mutilated his antelope skin jacket. Bruno won the match at the 21:49 mark after escaping a Watts backbreaker . . . The Fabulous Kangaroos, Al Costello and Ray Hefferman, went their separate ways after losing the Canadian tag team championship to Don Leo Jonathan and Jim Hardy. Costello moved to San Francisco, while Hefferman returned to Australia . . . Rumors persisted that NWA champion Lou Thesz was

Powers; 6-Crusher; 7-Mad Dog Vachon; 8-Gorilla Monsoon; 9-Fritz Von Erich; 10-Waldo Von Erich. **TAG TEAMS:** 1-Ray Stevens & Pat Patterson; 2-Aldo Bogni & Bronco Lubich; 3-Don Leo Jonathan & Jim Hardy 4-The Von Brauners; 5-The Assassins; 6-Larry Hennig & Harley Race; 7-John Henning & Pat O'Connor; 8-Bill Watts & Gorilla Monsoon; 8-Eddie & Jerry Graham; 9-Pepper Gomez & Ricky Romero; 10-George & Sandy Scott.

## OCTOBER 1970

Prof. Toru Tanaka was aboard a hijacked jet and had a chance to use his wrestling



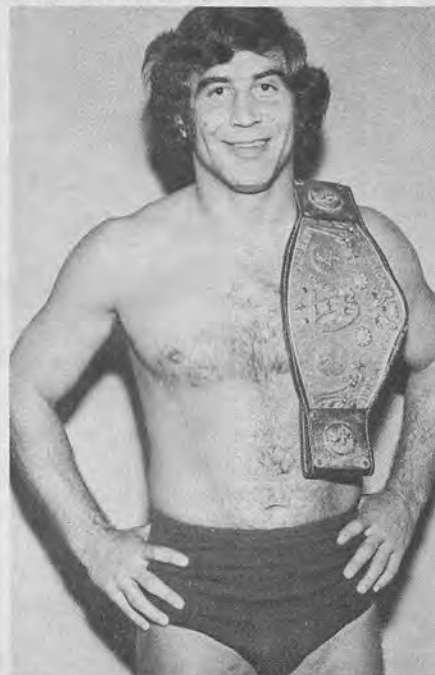
Prof. Toru Tanaka was aboard a hijacked plane, but thought more of the safety of the passengers than being a hero.

and martial arts ability for the side of good for a change. He wisely declined. The stewardess asked him if he

could get the gun away from a hijacker. After saying he would, Tanaka reconsidered. "I could have gotten that nut's gun," he said. "No sweat. But with so many people around, well, it wasn't worth the risk" . . . The Outlaws, Dick Murdoch and Dusty Rhodes, wrestled the Florida tag team championship from Jose Lothario and Argentine Apollo . . . Jack Brisco retained his Florida Heavyweight championship with a dazzling victory over the Great Mephisto . . . With



Great Mephisto (above) tried every dirty trick he knew, but he could not wrestle the Florida Heavyweight championship from Jack Brisco (below).



The brutal brother combination of Butcher and Mad Dog Vachon (above) repelled the challenge of Tex McKenzie and Stan Frazier in an AWA title bout. The Outlaws, Dick Murdoch and Dusty Rhodes (below), captured the Florida title from Jose Lothario and Argentine Apollo.



wrestling immortal Ernie Dusek maintaining control as special referee, Mad Dog and Butcher Vachon retained their AWA tag team title with a two-out-of-three falls victory over Tex McKenzie and Stan "Plow Boy" Frazier . . . Pat Patterson won the U.S. title from Ray Stevens at Sacramento in a highly controversial bout. With the

match even at one fall apiece, Patterson was thrown out of the ring, where he slipped a sharp object under his mask. As soon as he returned to the ring, he started a savage butting attack which hammered Stevens into unconsciousness . . . Patterson returned to San Francisco and teamed with Kenji Shibuya to defeat Prince Peter Maivia



and Haystacks Calhoun . . . After a wild and bloody match at Fort Worth in which the Texas Heavyweight title was on the line, Johnny Valentine admitted: "I can't ever remember having a tougher match than this one. The opponent was the popular Tim "Mr. Wrestling" Woods. A match that started out clean turned into an all out brawl for three falls. Valentine disqualified himself to retain his title . . .



After a grueling confrontation, Johnny Valentine called Tim "Mr. Wrestling" Woods (above) his toughest opponent.

In a grudge tag team match in Philadelphia, Chief Jay Strongbow and Arnold Skoaland defeated Crusher Verdu and Lou Albano . . . Bruno Sammartino rallied after being thrown from the ring three times to defeat 320-pound Bepo Mongol before 17,491 at Madison Square Garden. On the same card, Jack Brisco and Eddie Graham came north from Florida to topple the team of Carlos Paratta and Johnny Rodz. Also, Chief Jay Strongbow stunned the entire crowd when he pinned monstrous Crusher Verdu in only 4:35.

## OCTOBER 1975

A disgusting and cruel incident preceeded Bruno Sammartino's WWF title defense against German terror Waldo Von Erich. As Bruno was being awarded a trophy for services to the sport of wrestling, Von Erich ran into the ring, kicked Bruno, wrestled the trophy from him, and then busted it on the ringpost. Bruno was still dazed when the match began. Von Erich threw Bruno from the ring and attempted to hit the champion with a chair. Bruno was able to grab the chair from his foe and put it to good use to defend the title . . . In a riotous six-man tag team match, Andre the Giant, Dom DeNucci, and Pat Barrett defeated Blackjack Lanza, Blackjack Mulligan,



Bruno Sammartino had to fight back from prebout humiliation to retain his title against Waldo Von Erich.

and Lou Albano . . . Bobby Heenan took much deserved criticism for Nick Bockwinkel and Ray Stevens losing the AWA tag team titles to Crusher and Bruiser. "Those two haven't teamed in ages," Heenan said before the match. "My champions will emerge victorious in two straight falls." Bockwinkel and Stevens came into the match overconfident and came away from the match without their belts . . .



A plane crash in North Carolina ended the wrestling career of Johnny Valentine, Greg's older brother.

An air disaster nearly claimed the lives of wrestlers Johnny Valentine, Ric Flair, Bob Bruggers, and promoter Dave Crockett. Valentine and Bruggers were listed in serious condition and Flair and Crockett were listed as fair when a small Cessna 310 crashed near Wilmington, North Carolina . . . The Mark Lewin-King Curtis blood feud worked its way through the south . . . Comedian Jackie Gleason made news on the wrestling front when he made a guest appearance at Miami, Florida's Con-

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**W**HAT THE HELL was going on here? "Hey," Bella shouted, "I've been waiting on line for two hours."

"I've been working for two hours," Char replied, continuing to drink her coffee. "I'm entitled to a break. If you had anything better to do, you wouldn't be standing on line."

Everybody on line started yelling at that one. Char

continued to drink her coffee. For the past three years, she'd been yelled at, insulted, ordered around, and had pretty well gotten fed up. She sipped her coffee slowly, making sure the people saw her luxuriating.

If there had been a vote of the people on unemployment line "L," capital punishment would have been restored in California and Char would be its first

victim. Bella, who standing at the window had the best view, was going to be damned if Char could enjoy her coffee break in peace.

"Don't mind us," Bella chided, "we're just the people who keep civil servants like you from finding a real job. Do you know how little you'd be making in the real world? Losers like you, draining tax dollars with your

Char always wanted to get her arms around the neck of an unemployed person, and she finally got her wish (left). The beautiful Bella yanks Char's leg just short of the breaking point (right).



*Apartment Match of the Month:*

# **TOUGH TIMES, TOUGHER WOMEN**

All America suffers through hard times. Apartment house wrestlers are surely no exception. Faced with the prospect of continuing unemployment, these two voluptuous maidens met in a brutal battle for survival





pensions, inflated salaries, and incompetence. Drink your coffee. It's on us."

The crowd behind Bella cheered. Char continued to sip her coffee. Though the doughnut was stale and tasteless, Char appeared to be eating a pastry made in heaven.

"Well," Bella continued, "we now know how you keep your splendid figure. It's no wonder



people say civil servants eat at the public trough!"

Char turned red as the crowd laughed. An attractive woman Char had been heavy as a teenager. Since then, jokes about her weight cut deep. Though she disliked every unemployed person who came to her, she despised the woman taunting her.

"Since when," Char asked too

Char's eyes and Bella knew her plan would succeed.

Neither woman said anything after Char came back from her coffee break. The business was finished, Bella started to leave, and Char began to process the next in line. Everyone in the room heard the young man who had been standing behind Bella exclaim, "That lady told it like it is. You civil servants will

sweetly, "are dumped, kept women eligible for unemployment?"

Now the crowd laughed at Bella. The irony stung. Bella was in the unemployment line because she wouldn't go away with her former boss for a "fun weekend." If she gave up \$30,000 a year to keep her integrity, she wasn't going to let it be insulted by some twit of an unemployment office worker. She got an idea but kept it to herself. One look at the hatred burning in

get yours."

Murmurs of "yeah" were heard down the line. Bella smiled, knowing how soon that prophecy would become reality.

Back in her apartment, Bella went to the telephone. She dialed an unlisted number that many people want and few people possess. It is a direct line to the office of Dave Moll, financial entrepreneur and apartment wrestling founder.

While the rest of the world

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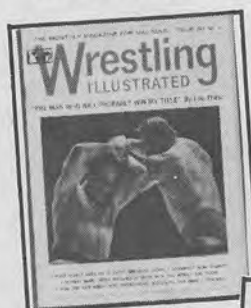


Char's shapely, yet powerful legs wrap around Bella's thin waist. Bella, who was looking for the opportunity to unleash all the frustrations brought on by unemployment, applies a leglock to her twisted foe (inset).

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## ANDRE THE GIANT

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After being ambushed by manager Gary Hart, Andre retaliated and left the attacker sprawled on the floor. It's lucky for Hart that Andre didn't do him permanent injury. If Andre's mercy ever left him, all of wrestling would be at the Giant's mercy!

"How long you think Andre is gonna take this constant frustration?" asked one manager who requested anonymity. "He's got an undefeated record and he just can't get a title. It's getting to him. I think he's moving to the day when he turns bad. I don't care what he says."

Consideration of professional wrestling's state if Andre turns bad is staggering. Going beyond an undefeated record and entering the horrible condition of bloody bedlam scares many wrestling people.

"No one could stop him. When I think of all the times he held up when a guy was about to crack, and then think of Andre showing

no mercy, hell," said a promoter, "it's scary."

"Andre is one of the finest men I know," Dusty Rhodes said. "But I wouldn't want to meet him if he turned rulebreaker. He'd whip and beat on a lot of people before he was through."

This combination of power and skill is called unfair by rulebreakers. As is often the case, their comments are viewed as selfish whining. But what if Bob Backlund complained about Andre instead of Superstar Graham? What if Dusty protested instead of Killer Karl Kox?

"Once scientific wrestlers complain about a huge guy like



Andre taking advantage and running wild, you'll hear a different kind of reaction," insisted one Southern promoter. "They can dismiss the mouthing of a rulebreaker, but not a fan favorite. That carries weight.

"But I'm not worried how



Nick Bockwinkel is crushed in Andre's phenomenally agonizing bearhug. The Giant could break a man's ribs.

people react or anything like that. I'm worried about the sport. Andre could be an unstoppable machine. Hell, he could take any belt he'd want. It could turn gory. I just hope he has enough goodness not to ever do that."

As all of us hope. Still, the demands on Andre are overwhelming. As a large person, he is expected to show extraordinary gentleness. He is expected to show restraint in the ring. He is expected to minimize the impact of his size.

Can he any longer? Can this combination of frustration and temptation be thwarted? Pondering an Andre without kindness who won't hold back is one thought promoters both fear and savor.

"He'd sell out the house," admitted one promoter. "He packs them in now, but we'd have to get Grand Canyon to hold all the people. We'd better. It might be the end of wrestling." □

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**SUPER TITANS**

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Hogan plants his foot in Andre's throat while pulling on the bottom rope to gain leverage. Any reservation on either man's part disappeared the moment the first blows were landed.

Andre grimaced. "I know, you are a good man who doesn't want to be considered a bully. Doggone, I can respect that and appreciate that.

"I know how you fear unleashing your full strength, Andre," continued Bruno, clasp the Giant's shoulder. "But sometimes you must let go. You must not control your anger or limit yourself by not letting go and utilizing your wonderful strength."

Andre shook his head and muttered, evidently puzzled.

"Andre, you've always been a hero to me," said Backlund. "I've always admired you for your sense of fair play. I know how you hate to hurt anyone because you're afraid people will accuse you of unfairness. I know that. Remember, we're your friends."

The Giant managed a slight smile.

"You can beat him, you can

run him through, you can do it, don't worry, you're the best, you can whup him, he's a great big tub of lard, a freak, you can do it," Fred Blassie babbled, slapping Hulk Hogan on the back.

Hogan twisted his fingers and stared at the scuffed floor.

"You can always beat a freak," insisted Lou Albano, his voice screeching with encouragement. "Freaks got no courage, they can be intimidated. Trust the Captain, son. You've got it all over the over-sized baboon.

"You gotta use our minds, rely on the collective, overpowering genius of me and Fred. We won't let you down. You can do it. Don't worry, nothing to fear but fear itself, you'll see."

Hogan shrugged and pawed at the ground.

"You gotta hurt Andre right off the bat," said Blassie. "The geek has no tolerance for pain. At the first sign of pain, he starts to whine and cry. Seen it a million times. A little blood and the pencil-necked geek sobs like the baby he is.

"So go for his throat. Be aggressive. The freak is used to battering smaller guys, that's the way he's made his rep. He ain't used to handling someone like you, big, tough, mean, with a brain like me behind you. No, Andre will fall down from fear, probably rip the mat when his fat body lands, you'll do it Hogan, don't worry, you can do it, he's nothing, he's a bum, a freak, he's ugly, you'll wallop him, you'll murder him, you've got the match in your hand."

Both Andre the Giant and Hulk Hogan walked down that lonely corridor and into Shea Stadium beset by doubts.





Hogan growls at the referee who demands that he break his choke hold on the Giant. Neither man had ever entered the ring against so large an opponent.

Neither had confronted a man of similar awesome size before.

After all, tremendous size doesn't assure self-confidence. Despite their great physical skills, Andre and Hogan are mere mortals, a fact many fans forget. With complex personalities such as theirs, mere raw strength is often insufficient.

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## THE TATTLER

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disgrace to wrestling and all his relatives. I've already called them out and warned them to mellow out and stop their shenanigans with my family or I'll blast both of them into extinction."

—Virginia W. Sloan

**NEW ORLEANS, LA—** The recent Ted DiBiase-Mr. Wrestling II battle in the New Orleans Superdome is really hard to characterize with one word. It began as a brilliant scientific lesson with both grapplers unveiling maneuvers spectacular enough to take away the crowd's breath.

Then the battle grew more heated. In these instances, it's always difficult to figure out who was at fault. When two scientific wrestlers like these start brawling, it's usually due to tempers getting out of control. Anyway, neither man held back. But in the end, DiBiase and II shook hands, much to the delight of the huge crowd.

—Charles Bon

**CHARLOTTE, NC—** "I deserve to be the number one contender for the title 'cause I am the number one contender for the title. In fact, I would be the champion if the gutless fool Race has the nerve to climb outta his closet and put on his boots and wrestle like a man instead of the potted plant coward everyone knows he is," shouted Greg Valentine.

For his part, Race expressed amusement and a healthy dose of contempt for Valentine.

"Only thing Valentine ever stood for was a big fat mouth,"



ADRIAN ADONIS & JESSE VENTURA

said the NWA champion. "I'd like to see him back up his puny words with his puny mind and puny fists. I can always enjoy a good laugh and a brisk workout of about two minutes."

—Ellen Larsen

**MINNEAPOLIS, MN—** Some strange doings in the AWA. And Verne Gagne seems to be in the center of all of them.

In a recent scheduled title defense of their AWA tag team titles, Verne Gagne and Mad Dog Vachon were supposed to meet Jesse Ventura and Adrian Adonis. But Gagne, recently crowned AWA champion, never showed up! Vachon offered to wrestle Adonis and Ventura at the same time and even offered to have his hands tied behind his back. But that never came off and the title was awarded to Ventura and Adonis.



The questions puzzling most AWA fans is whether Gagne and Vachon will re-unite and try to get the belts back from Adonis and Ventura.

—Charles F. Amberson

**A**TLANTA, GA—What's behind the latest and perhaps most potentially dangerous feud in Georgia wrestling? Bad blood flows between Mark Lewin and Abdullah the Butcher. Real bad blood, hot enough to



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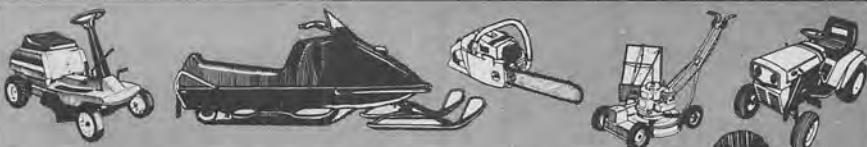
destroy both men and plunge the entire area into a cataclysmic war engulfing innocent people as well.

Abdullah left the Great Mephisto after learning Lewin was paid substantially more. Abdullah swore to rectify the financial imbalance by slaughtering Lewin and hanging Mephisto up by his toenails over a large bonfire.

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"Power is all important," says James Diamond of Hartford, Connecticut. He feels that strongmen (like Hulk Hogan, above) will always come out on top.

wrestler needs to *move*! Guys with big muscles just can't move that quickly.

*James Diamond, Hartford, CT:* Power is all-important. One must be able to crush an opponent with his bare hands. Give me men like Jesse Ventura, Ivan Putski, Ken Patera, and Hulk Hogan. With them I could control wrestling. Wrestling is a sport of strength, power, control. It's the tough, strong guys who win in the end. They manage to wrestle longer and win more. Victory through strength, that's what wrestling is all about.

*Roy Green, Williamsburg, VA:* I like the fast guys. They use their heads, are slippery, and always confound the strong dullards. Agility is having your opponent think you're somewhere you're not. That's what I value in a wrestler. Mil Mascaras doesn't get beaten because the strong guys can't get a grip on him. In wrestling, speed is power. □

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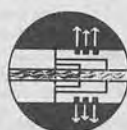
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begged for an audience. That's typical of the frenzied work schedule I must put in every day. Rich came in, eyes all bloodshot. I asked him, how can I help you, my son? Sobbing, Rich pleaded with me to manage his career. he offered 60 percent of his earnings for the next five years. That enraged me and I threw him out. Following that blond

of the Month" for September. You picked that stooge Ivan Koloff? Listen, that dumb Commie disgraces American wrestlers, can't you see that? American wrestlers, who in my opinion are the best in the world, are mocked by that bald-headed Rusky.

Even when he slammed the phone down on you, you people persisted in making him



As Alexis Smirnoff holds Lars Anderson in a Boston Crab, Ivan Koloff stomps at Anderson from outside the ropes. Edward Peppe objects to SPORTS REVIEW'S selection of Koloff and Smirnoff as Wrestlers of the Month for September.

wimp was Tony Atlas. Again, a meager creature begging for my protection."

I would like to say that Tommy Rich and Tony Atlas would not stoop so low to even talk to this crazy nut. And another thing, Tommy Rich is not a blond wimp.

Later on in the article, Ladd called Mr. Wrestling II a masked geek and lower form of plant life.

Who does he think he is? He has no right to criticize and call people names. I think someone should really tell Ernie Ladd off and tell him where he belongs. It is not in a castle with servants.

KELLI FLETCHER  
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"Wrestler of the Month." If Bugsy McGraw heard about his insults, he would tear your heads off and personally bash Koloff.

EDWARD PEPPE  
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### DISAGREES WITH MANNY

I disagree totally with Manny Fernandez's opinion of Mr. Florida. It seems Manny is trusting people too easily. If the fans cheer a guy, Fernandez wants to be his friend. But if they boo him, he wants no part of him. Although Manny is still a little green, he could learn a lot from Rick Steamboat about trusting too many people.

I don't know why, but I think Mr. Florida is hiding much more than his face. He just doesn't seem like a scientific grappler. I

### POOR TASTE

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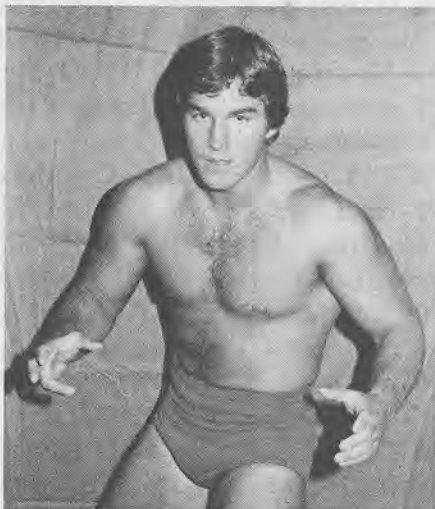
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Long-time wrestling fan Tim Hart predicts a big future for Tennessee rookie Terry Taylor. He could well become champion, Hart speculates.

and honors. He recently fought his way to the top to win the coveted Rookie of the Year title. Also, Taylor won the Southeastern championship and was co-holder of the Southeastern tag team title with Don Diamond.

Taylor is the greatest athlete to break into wrestling since Tommy Rich. Many wrestling experts believe Taylor will go all the way to the top in a year or so. Terry Taylor has proven he is the best and deserves your coverage.

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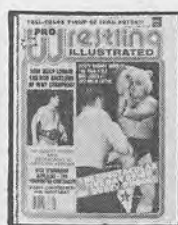
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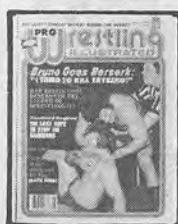
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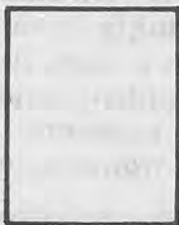
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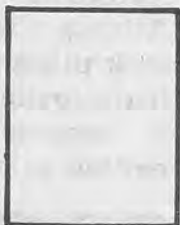
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vention Hall. While Harley Race was waiting for his opponent to enter the ring, the announcer, aware of the presence of Gleason, a big wrestling fan, asked Jackie to take a bow from the ring. Race grabbed the microphone and, to everyone's surprise, yelled, "Jackie Gleason means no more to me than any of you bums sitting here in the audience. He's just a big, fat bum!" Gleason assumed a fighter's stance, confronted Race, and demanded, "What did you call me?" Race repeated the insult, and Jackie punched Harley with a left to the body and a right to the head before being rushed away by several wrestlers and policemen. Apparently Race had never confronted a bus driver before... In one of the most vicious battles of all time, The Sheik wrestled Abdullah the Butcher in Atlanta. Fittingly, the action took place in a cage. As the two wrestlers bled profusely, it became apparent that neither man would have the

strength to climb out of the cage. The match was ruled a draw.

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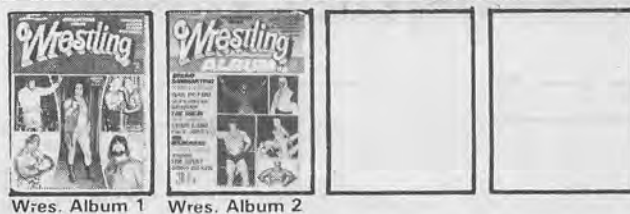
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## TOUGHER WOMEN

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must survive a gauntlet of secretaries before talking to Moll, those with his unlisted number get right to the man. He recognized Bella's voice and noted the rage it conveyed.

"I want her in an apartment wrestling match," Bella screamed. "I want to feel her body grow slack from agony. My hands will crush the life out of that pompous, inconsiderate fool."

After Moll got an unflattering description of Char and which line she oversees, he went to the unemployment office. He was pleasantly surprised to see Char, a chestnut-haired beauty with a fine, lithe body. Moll knew Bella's rage might have gotten her in real trouble.

Moll introduced himself as Char was preparing to go home. At first, the young woman snapped at him; the last thing she wanted was to be picked by by some bum on line. Then she noticed his expensively tailored suit, the Rolls waiting for him outside, and the smile that says, "I fire people; I don't get fired." Curious, she let him talk.

Moll explained all about apartment wrestling. He mentioned the penthouses where the matches take place. His description lingered over the powerful and wealthy men who flock to see these exotic battles. Char relished the thought of these men admiring her beauty and awed by her power. A native of one of the tougher sections of Los Angeles, Char knew what it was to fight another woman. Her last brawl was in high school. The time was right for another.

It took only two weeks from the challenge to the night of the match. Both women were electric with excitement, pacing the bedrooms of Moll's



Char is in ecstasy as she inflicts pain on the curly-haired Bella (above). It is probably the first time the chestnut-haired beauty smiled in the presence of an unemployed person. The voluptuous Bella grabs the upperhand and Char's throat (below). The action has slowed considerably as both women fight exhaustion.





penthouse. This was the night of revenge each had dreamed about. Char had fantasized for years of battering a snotty unemployment recipient senseless. Ever since Bella first had to wait on line at a post office, she wanted to decimate a civil servant. For both women, this would be their only chance to wreak their most cherished dream of revenge.

Boldly, each woman stepped out into the penthouse living room. They could barely stand still during the introductions. When the signal came for the match to begin, they flew at each other like rabid wildcats. The smack of flesh upon flesh cracked through the apartment. For an instant, the pair was a blur of arms and feet. They crashed to the floor and rolled upon the carpet. Bella's legs scissored across the carpet and wrapped around Char's mid-section. She squeezed as if her life depended upon it.

Char, wild with fear and rage, struggled to get free. Her fists and fingers punched and scratched Bella's thighs and calves. Bella jerks spasmodically from the pain, writhed and rolled across the carpet, but didn't release her grip. It was a bizarre sight as the two beauties shared a horrible moment of agony and torture.

Finally, Bella could stand it no more and released her grip. As she did so, she smashed her forearm across Char's throat, snapping the chestnut beauty's head back. Char lay flat upon the carpet, her throat ablaze with pain. Still, that didn't stop her getting to her feet. Char's pain did nothing to quench her anger.

Bella remained upon her knees. Like a snake, she grabbed Char around the legs, intending to pull her foe back down upon the carpet. Instead, Char's fist

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# TOUGHER WOMEN

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smashed down on the back of Bella's neck. Stunned, the raven-haired beauty crumpled to the carpet. With instinctive cruelty, Char drove her heel hard into Bella's temple. The almost senseless victim jerked as if tormented by an electric shock.

Bella's mind was still foggy when she felt powerful talons wrapping around her neck. Her breath came in short gasps, and tears welled in her eyes. The intensity of the pain cleared her mind enough to realize Char was choking her.

Who can tell from where Bella dredged up the strength to retaliate? In an instant, she turned from a helpless victim into a maddened lioness. Her fists ferociously bombarded Char's sides and thighs. When not punching, nails dug into flesh with cruel urgency. Char tried valiantly to withstand the assault, struggled to maintain her deathgrip, but Bella was too powerful. Char released her grip and rolled away.

Hobbled by pain, both battlers' movements were contracted. They approached each other slowly, wounded but still determined to conquer.

They slapped at each other, as wrestlers will, looking for an opening. Sweat cascaded down their bodies in torrents, and their breathing was loud and labored. Still, killer lust burned in their eyes.

Char grabbed Bella's hair and yanked as hard as she could. Bella stumbled forward, aware of her danger but unable to prevent it. Bella's eyes widened as she saw Char's knee come up hard into her belly.

The brunette doubled over; her gasping echoed throughout the large room. Char was on her in an instant, wrapping around Bella's body like a boa constrictor. Arms and legs squeezed Bella mercilessly. It looked as if the end was near.

Then, Char screamed as if she was shot. She grabbed her forearm, hiding a perfectly indented set of teethmarks.

Given an opening, Bella bent over and dug her teeth into the inside of Char's thigh. The agonized warrior kicked and writhed, but Bella's grip held like a bulldog's. Char beat her fists against Bella's face and skull, but the brunette was past pain. All she cared about was tormenting



Driven only by her instincts, the seductive Char digs her thumbs into Bella's Adam's apple (above left) and bends her foe's curvacious body to the side (above right).





Bella reaches back to flip Char over her shoulder and moments later is declared the winner of this most brutal apartment battle.

the woman who tortured her.

As she bit, Bella flailed her fists at any and all targets. The scene portrayed a mindless whirlwind of violence as limbs flailed with random fury. The women were moaning, screaming, cursing, and perhaps praying. The sight had its macabre majesty.

Slowly but surely, the pace slacked. The movements were slow, betraying the pain and soreness. A quick punch to the side of her head finally loosened Bella's muzzle on Char's thigh. Bella's mouth remained opened as if frozen in its bite.

Clumsily, guided by its savage spirit all its own, the match continued. In a perverse slaughter ritual, the two women struggled. Finally, spectators noticed Char was no longer moving. Bella was warring against an inert body.

It took two men to pull Bella off a foe she still believed was battling furiously. Bella was led to the bedroom thinking they'd pulled her away because she was losing so badly. Hours later, Dave Moll had to convince her she won.

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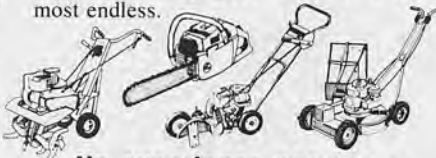
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